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HELD TO GRAND JURY

Scrantonian Who Robbed Harry Ellis Must Answer in Court.

HAS BEEN IN JAIL BEFORE.

Alleged Robber Was Sent Down From Sayre About One Year Ago for Stealing Overcoat and Was Released by His Wife Settling.

Frank Delaney of Scranton, the man who robbed Harry Ellis of Durell, in Towanda, Tuesday night, will answer to the charge of highway robbery during the September term of court.

He was arraigned before Burgess Foyle Wednesday morning and on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the streets, was sentenced to 20 days in jail. Then he was taken before Squire Meredith and on the charge of highway robbery preferred by Ellis, he was held to await the action of the grand jury. When arrested Tuesday night the alleged robber gave the name of Frank McGuire of Scranton. Wednesday morning when arraigned before the burgess, he stated that his right name was Frank Delaney of Scranton.

Delaney admitted that he had been in the county jail before, thus affirming the suspicions of Chief Miller that he was not a new comer in this section. Delaney, according to his own story, stole an overcoat in Sayre about a year ago and was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. He communicated with his wife who came to Towanda, and by paying all costs and settling for the overcoat, putting up a total of $80, secured his release.

Mrs. Delaney is a very respectable woman, comes from a good family and occupies a cozy home in Scranton. The erring husband is a young man of good appearance, and shows every indication of having seen better days. Bad company has been his ruination.

BOY DROWNED.

Lad Loses Life in Chemung River Near Athens, Sunday Evening.

Craig David, the 12 years old son of Mrs. Viola Wilkinson of Athens, was drowned in the Chemung river near the Tozer bridge in Athens, Sunday evening. The boy with several companions, had gone to the river to swim, and young David started to wade across a swift current above a deep hole. He lost his footing, fell and was carried into deep water.

Robert Knapp, one of his young companions, made a desperate effort to save David and came near going down to death with him, being compelled to wrench himself loose from the drowning boy's grasp in order to save himself after trying vainly to get his unfortunate companion to shore. The body was recovered a short distance below where the lad went down the last time.

Trouble in Sayre.

Sayre is certainly an interesting place. The village was just recovering from an attack of carnivalutus when Attorney Yocum, the borough solicitor, at a meeting of the town council took the floor and opposed a bill presented by the light company for lights furnished the Packer hose company. In his address to council Mr. Yocum said "the Packer hose company does not amount to shucks," or words to that effect. Members of the hose company are now up in arms and promise to publish a history of the company. In the meantime they are hot after Attorney Yocum in dead earnest.

Oil Men Making Progress.

Attorney R. U. Capwell of Factoryville, is inciting interest in the proposed oil drilling along the valley of the Tunkhannock creek. Specialists in the work of locating oil fields have made tests of that region and claim that an oil belt exists in the trough between Tunkhannock and Glenwood, the richest part of which is near Dixon. It is there that the first well will be sunk when sufficient money is pledged. The value of these so-called tests will appear when the holes are bored.

Postoffice Robbery.

Burglars broke into the postoffice in Waymart, Susquehanna county, early Tuesday morning, and carried off everything that was of any immediate value. A man sitting by the bedside of his sick wife, at a house near the postoffice, saw the burglars enter the place, but, fearful of the effects of any excitement upon his wife, he did not give the alarm until after the men had left.

Valley Firemen Happy.

Firemen on the Lehigh Valley railroad are happy for the announcement was made Tuesday that they are to receive an increase in wages. They are to get three cents an hour more and this will make their wages from $2.20 to $2.55 a day. It affects the entire division.

BACK IN THE TOILS.

Wm. Rockwell of Powell, Arrested in Towanda On Old Charge

WANTED IN NEW YORK STATE.

Released From County Jail Through a Misunderstanding, But Couldn't Stay Away—Charged With Stealing Wedding Presents.

Back in the toils is William Rockwell of Powell, a victim of the "couldn't stay away from the place where he was wanted" germ, and now he wil have to go back to New York state and stand the gaff on a charge of stealing a quantity of wedding presents several months ago. Rockwell was placed under arrest by Constable Hollon and Special Officer Watson Wednesday afternoon just as he was refreshing himself with a glass of the amber colored juice of joy.

In June, the month of brides and roses, Rockwell was arrested by Constable Hollon on a complaint sworn to of Joseph Camp of Powell, before 'Squire Orcutt, larceny by bailee being the charge. At that time Constable Hollon had a warrant for Rockwell from Seneca county, N. Y., naming grand larceny, the purloining of a large quantity of wedding presents from Mr. and Mrs. Ira Horton, as the cause for his being wanted in that county. When arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt it was not known to any one that he was wanted in New York state. Rockwell was committed to jail on the larceny charge by bailee to await the sitting of the grand jury in September.

On "Old People's Day" in Towanda in June, Rockwell was taken before Judge Fanning, and was released on a habeas corpus. The judge and the officials did not understand that time, either, that Rockwell was charged on a separate warrant with grand larceny. Immediately after being released Rockwell disappeared. Constable Hollon knew of his whereabouts at different times, but took it easy, confident that Rockwell would come back to the old town.

He was not disappointed for Wednesday Rockwell, driving a team belonging to James Nichols, for whom he had been working for a couple of weeks, at Mountain Lake, was seen on one of the back streets of Towanda, and Constable Hollon laid low for a little while and finally the wanted man was detected entering a saloon. Officer Watson made for him, and realizing that something was wrong, Rockwell made an attempt to escape, but failed, and seeing that the jig was up submitted to arrest. He was taken before 'Squire Meredith who committed him to jail to await requisition papers from New York state.

WOMAN'S SAD PLIGHT.

Towanda Lady With Two-Year-Old Babe Slept Out of Doors in Sayre.

The Sayre Times-Record of Tuesday says: "As Officer Sisson was making his rounds Monday night he found under a tree near the Pritchard estate in West Sayre, a woman and her two-year-old babe fast asleep. It was about 10 o'clock and the officer asked the woman why she had chosen such a place to spend the night. She replied vaguely that she had come to Sayre from Towanda to visit an old school friend in Waverly who refused to receive her. She said she had no money to pay hotel rates. The woman refused to give her name but said that until a year ago she was the wife of a Towanda man named Daniels from whom she had seured a divorce.

The officer told her she had better spend the night in front of the police station and she consented. Tuesday morning she was gone when the chief arrived at the station. The woman was poorly clad but appeared to be of a good family. She had a baby carriage for the child who was a bright little boy.

Father and Son in Hospital.

Hard luck seems to follow the family of Charles Schwerer of Sugar Run. Six months ago Mr. Schwerer was struck by a train at the Wyalusing railroad crossing and his skull was fractured, his jaw bone broken and the lower bone of the leg fractured. He recovered from the skull and jaw injuries but the bones in the leg refused to form a union so he had to return to the hospital Tuesday after having been home four weeks. His son, Maurice Schwerer lies beside him in the Robert A. Packer hospital, suffering from appendicitis. The boy is 11 years old. Father and son both entered the hospital on the same day.

Changing Offices.

The Towanda Water company has moved its offices in the Mercur block to the rooms occupied by J. R. McCracken as a brokerage office. Mr McCracken will occupy the office vacated by the Water company, the two concerns simply changing locations.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Bad Smashup on the Upper End of Towanda Narrows.

MRS. I. A. SHAFFER INJURED.

Was Coming to County Seat to Trade When Horse Took Fright and Ran Away—Wagon Passed Over Her Body.

Mrs. Isaah A. Shaffer of Hornbrook, was seriously injured in a runaway accident on the Towanda narrows Wednesday morning. She was badly bruised and it is feared sustained internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer live on the E. Horton farm at Hornbrook, and Wednesday morning Mrs. Shaffer started for the county seat to do some shopping. She drove a spirited horse hitched to a carriage, and had a quantity of butter and eggs which were to be disposed of. At the head of the narrows opposite the mouth of Sugar creek, the horse became frightened and ran away.

Mrs. Shaffer pluckily held to the reins and was making a desperate effort to bring the frightened animal under control, when the carriage gave a lurch, throwing her out over the dashboard. Both wheels of the carriage passed over her body. The carriage was wrecked against a big rock by the side of the road, a short distance from where Mrs. Shaffer was thrown out. The butter and eggs were strewn along the road for considerable distance, and the horse did not stop until reaching the railroad crossing.

THIEF CAPTURED.

Italian Who Stole Trunks From College Girl, Is Under Arrest.

F. E. Hurlburt, a special detective, employed by the New York Central Railroad company of Rochester, went to Sayre Sunday afternoon, and enlisted the services of Special Officer T. B. Shafer of the Lehigh Valley, and they in company with Chief Brooks of the Waverly police, searched the Italian colony at East Waverly, and arrested Leo Catalino, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of a trunk at Geneva, in June last.

Catalino in company with several other Italians, secured checks similar to the one for the trunk, and in changing the number on the check secured the trunk and two suit cases, and left in their place a poor suit case.

The trunk and cases were the property of Miss K. Wortley, a student at Wells College, Aurora, and she was enroute to her home in Ohio. They contained several hundred dollars' worth of clothes, and jewelry, including a diamond worth about $200. The jewelry was divided up among the gang, and the trunk chopped up for kindling wood.

When arrested Catalino, had on a pin which was stolen, and when confronted with this evidence, he acknowledged the theft, and told where the other jewelry could be found. Sunday several others of the gang were arrested, and are now in jail at Geneva, where Catalino was taken Sunday evening. He has been employed as a stoker in the Lehigh Valley power house at Sayre, for the past three weeks.

MUST BE REPORTED.

List of Diseases Which Must Be Made Known to Health Authorities.

Following is the list of diseases which must be reported to the health authorities, in complying with the new law relating to communicable diseases:

Actinomycosis, anthrax, bubonic plague, epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis (spotted fever), chicken-pox, cholera, diphtheria (so-called membranous croup, diptheritic croup, putrid sore throat, should be reported as diphtheria), epidemic dysentery, erysipelas, German measles, glanders, hydrophobia, leprosy, malarial fever, measles, mumps, pneumonia (true), puerperal fever, relapsing fever, smallpox, scarlet fever, (so-called scarlatina and scarlet rash should be reported as scarlet fever), tetanus, trachoma, trichiniasis, tuberculosis (specify what form), typhoid fever, typhus fever, whooping cough, and yellow fever.

Costs in the Johnson Case.

District Attorney Mills has been busily engaged of late in making up the bill of cost in the Charles Johnson case. He is unable to complete this work, however, until the court records, now in the possession of the pardon board, are returned. The making of this bill of costs, including as it does, the two trials, involves a vast amount of labor.

River Lowest in Years.

J. Valentine Geiger, after consulting his records makes the statement that the Susquehanna river at present is the lowest it has ever been.

LIGHTS ARE COMING

Borough Council Adopted a New Plan Monday Night.

EVERY NIGHT AND ALL NIGHT.

Main Street and the Route to the Upper Station Will Have Arcs, All Other parts of the Borough Will Have Series Lamps.

Towanda borough is to have street lights—all night and every night—that is, if the light committee of councils and the Electric Illuminating company can come to any terms in a contract on the basis of the proposition adopted at the adjourned meeting of the council on Monday evening. The plan as approved provides for arc lights beginning at Barclay street and extending up Main and William streets to Packer avenue, and series lights in all other parts of the borough. This plan will require 14 arc lamps and about 40 series lamps.

All members of the council were present except Mr. Cronk, who is enjoying the sights and breezes of Atlantic City. The light proposition was thoroughly discussed, the light committee reporting in favor of a mixed system of arcs and series lamps—23 arcs and 19 series. This was amended and adopted as above. The light committee was instructed to proceed to make a contract on that basis with the illuminating company, to take effect on September first.

The action of the council in providing lights will be good news to the citizens of the borough and it is believed that a sufficiently good all night service can be obtained for approximately $2,000 per year. The plan proposed gives the largest lamps along the business section of tne town and to the railroad station.

A few bills were ordered paid and several minor matters attended to, after which adjournment was taken at 9 o'clock.

ESCAPED LUNATIC FOUGHT RECAPTURE.

Bradford County Man Makes Things Lively Down Danville Way.

The third patient to escape from the Danville hospital for the insane, Earl Barber of Sayre, admitted three years ago from Bradford county, who got away while working at the stone crusher Saturday morning, was captured Saturday evening in a chase that was marked by many thrilling incidents.

Barber had laid his plans to escape. At the breakfast table that morning he stuffed his pockets full of biscuits and after his escape he secreted himself in a strip of woodland. He lay in the woods until about 5 o'clock, when he started for Catawissa. Crossing the river he boarded a Southbound freight train. At South Danville, waiting to board the same train, were three young Danville men and they at once realized when they got on the train from his dress and manner, that he was an escaped lunatic. They decided to capture Barber and made for the car he was on. As they did so he jumped off the other side of the car. They jumped after him.

Fleet of foot he managed to elude them and took to the fields near the South Danville Silk mill. They were met with a volley of stones. Later, after a violent encounter with the mar he was overpowered and taken back to the asylum.

JEALOUSY LED TO SHOOTING.

Peaceful Village of Montrose Scene of a Near-Murder.

What might have been a fatal shooting affair, occurred Tuesday night at the home of B. M. Howard, on Lake avenue, Montrose.

Fred Reynolds, who for several years has been employed by Mr. Howard, was the principal in the melodramatic scenario, and Miss Alice Howard, the young daughter of his employer, was the victim. She received a bullet in the ankle.

The cause of the shooting was Reynolds's arrival at the home in an intoxicated condition and finding Miss Howard with another young man. Jealousy prompted him to draw the revolver and blaze away, whether at the man or girl being unknown, but the result being as stated.

Reynolds then skipped and has not yet been found, although Chief of Police Tingley traced him as far as the Country club grounds.

Fished for Fishy Fish.

H. A. Smith and wife of New Albany, spent last week with friends at Wyalusing. Mr. Smith occupied his time soaking agleworms in the river, but it didnt do much good. It has been so dry over there that the water is not very wet at present. The fish had all gone down to Laceyville to get a drink of wetter water.—New Albany Mirror.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS.

Western Bradford County to Be Benefitted by New State Roads

BIDS ARE BEING ASKED FOR.

Three and One-Half Miles to Be Constructed in Troy Borough and Township—Work on Roads in Canton Township to Be Started at Once.

Western Bradford county people, especially the residents of Troy borough, township and Canton, will profit and be benefited by improved highways to be constructed by the state. Advertisements are now appearing in the Reporter-Journal and other county papers for bids for the improvement of approximately three and one-half miles in Troy township and borough roads, bids to be received by the State department of highways not later than Aug. 30. As the specifications provide that operations shall begin within ten days of notice on award of contract, and be completed within three months, a large part of the work, if not all, would seem to be likely this Fall.

Beginning at the steel bridge over the lower end of Long's Pond, the road to be improved extends around the pond to the borough line on Elmira street, thence through Troy borough by the South borough line, whence another section of township road is to be built, 6,600 feet long.

In the township toward Alba the road is to be 16 fet wide, around the pond 14 feet wide, in Troy borough 16, 18 and 22 feet wide. The greatest width will be through the business section to the court house. While it is unfortunate, perhaps, that bids were not asked for earlier in the season, farmers and local team owners will be able to deliver thousands of tons of field stone which they could not have attempted when the season's rush of work was on. Low places in the roads and streets will be brought up and high cut points cut down in the course of the work, the total fill exceeding the excavation by 1,000 cubic yards.

How Roads Are Made.

The specifications call for macadam construction, consisting of five inches of good hard field stone set by hand on edge, three inches of crushed trap rock or limestone, of a size that will pass through a 1½-inch ring, and an inch top dressing of finer crushed stone. Very thorough rolling is required before the first course is laid, as the work progresses and for some time after the road is otherwise finished. The contractor must also keep the road in repair for some months after it is turned over to the state.

In the business section of Troy it is proposed to have the top course of paving brick. Up to 22 feet of this will be paid for, three-fourths by the state, one-eighth by the county and one-eighth by the borough. For any excess over 22 feet the expense will fall wholly on the borough. The same distribution of expense over 14 or 16 feet as the case may be, holds good in the township.

The stone for the second and third courses will have probably, to be brought in by rail.

From Canton to Cedar Ledge.

Work is to be started this week on the state roads which are to be built from Canton to Cedar Ledge and arrangements are being made to take care of about 60 hands with a large number of teams at Cedar Ledge. The contract for paving the main streets of Canton borough has been let and it is said that work will be started this month. Main, Troy, Towanda and portions of Minnequa avenue and Center streets, are to be paved.

ROBBED HIS FATHER.

Eleven-Year-Old Wilkes-Barre Hopeful Taps the Strong Box.

By placing worthless slips of paper at the bottom of a pile of greenbacks, which his father kept in a strong box, John Parrish, the eleven-year-old son of Frederick Parrish, of Wilkes-Barre, succeeded in robbing his parent of $200 before he was found out.

The youth is now in the custody of the Wilkes-Barre police, who declare that unless his criminal tendencies are curbed, he will develope into a very cunning crook. The young prisoner is charged by his father with tapping the box and taking the money.

Scrantonians Stung Again.

Scranton people have been stung again. The offices of the Scranton Commission company, through which firm much of the busess of C. F. Washburn, the Scranton investment agent, who has left the city under compromising circumstances, were closed up Wednesday, caused a great deal of comment in that city. The firm's name has been removed from the door and a peep through the keyhole reveals the fact that the rooms are empty. It is estimated that Washburn has got away with about $30,000. Jews were his victims, principally.

FIERCE FOREST FIRE.

Great Damage Done to Timber in North Towanda Township.

FOUGHT FLAMES AT NIGHT.

Fire Sweeps Through Timber Land at the Overshot—Constable Summoned Help to Combat the Flames—John Gahan's Property Damaged.

Fire swept through the timber tract on the farm of John Gahan near Overshot in North Towanda township Monday afternoon and was still raging at a late hour that night, in spite of the determined efforts of a large number of men to extinguish the flames. About 80 acres of timber land owned by Mr. Gahan was badly damaged, as was also the timber lands of Daniel O'Sullivan, and others in tnat immediate vicinity.

Everything was as dry as could be, and the flames spread rapidly, devouring the grass and underbrush, and leaping up the trees, withering the leaves and branches and burning the trunks. The constable of North Towanda township, who has the power to sumon help in such cases, called out a number of men and the work of fighting the flames was carried far into the night. Fortunately no wind was blowing, and this perhaps saved some of the farm buildings from destruction by the flames.

DIVORCE DOINGS.

New York Couple Had to Be Married in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. William Russell Jerolomon, whose husband has been granted an absolute divorce by the New York supreme court was the following day married to Edwin Barnes of Corning. Justice of the Peace Otis H. Davis of Wellsboro, performed the ceremony on Thursday. Under the terms of the divorce the marriage would not have been legal if performed in New York state.

Two other divorces were granted by the same court at the same time Jesse D. Clair, a Big Flats blacksmith, was granted a divorce from his wife and given the custody of their child. Another Big Flats blacksmith was named as co-respondent. Mrs. Dora VanOrder, formerly of Corning, but now of Beaver Dams, was given an absolute divorce from her husband, Herbert VanOrder. Billy Stoutt's Centerville hotel furnished the necessary evidence upon which the divorce was granted.

Prolific Duck.

Miss Nellie M. Johnson of Durell, has a duck that is a cracker jack. So far the duck has layed 108 eggs, and has raised 66 ducklings. Eleven dollars and 52 cents worth of them have been sold and 7 more are ready for the market.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

TWINS GALORE IN SCRANTON.

Coudersport Girl Takes Poison Because Parents Rebuked Her for Keeping Company With Objectionable Young Man.

Eighty men are wanted in the New York Central railroad shops at Newberry, near Williamsport.

A son, John Leonard, arrived Monday, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons of Troy.

The Bradford county P. O. S. of A. convention will be held at New Albany on Friday, September 20.

The premium list of the Tioga county fair, which is to be held in Owego Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13, has just been issued.

A Corning small boy broke into the pound and released the dogs that the dog catcher had left there for safe keeping. The boy paid a fine of $5 for his act.

Wilkes-Barre's city cash disbursements last year were nearly half a million dollars, and there was a balance in the treasury of $50,000 at the close of the year.

The Helvetia Milk Condensing company which was opened in Wellsboro on Monday, is the largest of its kind in the world. The pay roll will amount to $65,000 a month.

Rebuked by her parents for keeping company with a young man they did not like, 16 years old May Aesbach of Coudersport, took corrosive sublimate. It took two physicians to bring her out of it.

The mangle roller factory, Wellsboro's latest industry, will be located in the old machine shop building on Charleston street, near the railroad. From 15 to 20 men will be given employment.

For the third time within four years Mrs. Frederick Copson of Scranton on Friday afternoon gave birth to twins and in addition to these, about a year ago, she gave birth to a babay daughter. Two sets of twins were born to her in one year.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coolbaugh and little daughter have moved from Waverly to Fort Collins, Colo., where Mr. Coolbaugh has an excellent position as adv. writer and window decorator for one of the largest department stores in the state.

The Freeland Fishing and Hunting club is having its annual outing at Camp Conant, near Wyalusing. The club has a membership of 19, principally business men of Freeland. This is the ninth year that the club has been going to that locality for a Summer's outing.

D. T. EVANS

August Bargains.

This is the month for bargain hunters.

Many complete lines of strictly summer goods must be closed out.

Large stocks must be reduced. Remnants of all kinds must be disposed of.

Shrewd buyers find August the best time in the year to secure good values.

D. T. EVANS

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Mrs. Fannie Secor was a pleasant guest of Mrs. Frank Tillinghast and family for about ten days. She returned to her home at New York city on Tuesday.

Ellery Andrews accidentally slipped and fractured one of his ankles recently. He is able to be out however.

Miles T. Cassada, an enthusiastic horseman of Webbs Mills, N. Y., is developing and training a fine young trotter which gives promise as a record maker.

Samuel N. Balmer, an enterprising young farmer, has been tearing down and rebuilding a new and larger annex to his elegant residence.

Miss Ellen Welch had over 80 acres of fine quality hay to gather this season. Samuel Welch, her son, did the haying, stacking all he could and putting the rest in the barns. Mrs. Welch is well pleased with the results of this year's hay crop.

The Thompson Hill baseball team went over to Pine City on Saturday afternoon and defeated the later club by a score of 6 to 5. This makes one game each. Pine City will come to Gillett soon and the decisive game will be played.

Tracy Wilson, merchant at Coryland was "knight of the fork" assisting Mr. Dillin near Fassett at hay making a few days last week.

Miss Grace West of Columbia, is hired to teach the Orange school here.

Ralph Baker has purchased a new threshing outfit with a large traction engine.

An ice cream social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coke Thursday evening, Aug. 22. Proceeds for the benefit of the Judson Hill church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Frances Courtright of Brooklyn, N. Y. is expected home on vacation the last of this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Courtright.

Glen Noble and Miss Pearl Wilcox of Mosherville, visited their young friends, Miss Mary Walsh and brother near Wellsburg, a couple of days last week and the young people all enjoyed a pleasant trip to Watkins Glen.

E. O. Dewey, merchant and postmaster at Gillett, purchased a fine dapple gray horse recently.

Bert E. Roberts after an impartial trial sent his hay-loader back as it failed by a large margin of fullfilling the company's recommendations. It was recommended to put on a load every seven minutes, but Mr. Roberts alleges it took him over four times that.

Mrs. J. Luke Pitt has been seriously ill again, but is now somewhat better.

Alonzo Brown and family and a few others from here attended the annual reunion of the Brown family at Grove Park, Elmira, last Saturday, Aug. 10.

Alfred Ferguson of Webbs Mills, suffered a shock last week, which gives his relatives and friends deep concern.

Mrs. C. S. Owen was very sick most all of last week. She is now a little better.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kiersted were both very seriously ill all of last week. Their son, Delos Kiersted and wife of California, Pa., are here.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Walsh have a new piano.

BURLINGTON.

Rev. E. Stidd of Leona, will give a stereopticon lecture in the M. E. church Friday evening, Aug. 16. This is the last of the six to be given, "Darkest Chicago and her Waifs."

Arthur Long of Scranton, is visiting his uncle, Scott Pultz.

Mrs. Charles Waldron of Sayre, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Weldy.

The following people attended the Luther and Campbell wedding at Mt. Lake on Saturday night. Rev. E. J. Yerdon, who married them, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell.

The Misses Sarah Wrisley and Aseneth Lane visited Mrs. E. N. Shepard one day reently.

Harry Lent of Rohester, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Lent.

Mrs. Brennan and two children of Towanda, are visiting her father, Eli Gale.

Mrs. Fred Vroman and children of Ulster, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Corda Kellogg.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hawthorne entertained friends from Granville Summit on Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Wilcox returned home from East Canton, with her son, T. S. Wilcox, last Sunday.

Five popular young coulpes of the Christian Endeavor society, will engage in an ice cream selling contest at the home of J. S. Mott, on Friday evening, Aug. 16. Lemonade booth will be a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovier are visiting in Sayre.

The new concrete floor in the creamery here is a decided improvement.

Miss Mabel Wilcox has returned home from Granville Center, and expects to start next week for a several weeks' visit in Sykesville.

WINDFALL.

John Fleming of Flemington, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary May of Bentley Creek, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Goldie Ferguson and Miss Marion English are visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Symonds of Cortland, N. Y., returned home after suending some time with relatives here.

James Maney of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maney, here.

NEW ALBANY.

Rev. Burton Lyons and wife of Hartford, Pa., are visiting relatives in town.

D. C. Miller and wife of New Haven, Conn., are visiting Mr. Miller's mother.

Charles Corcoran is home from New York.

Mrs. Maurice Waltman and daughter are down from Sayre.

Clayton Campbell was down from Sayre over Sunday.

Frank Vandyke, who has been ill in a New York hospital, on his way home from the South, has returned to his home here much improved.

Miss Jo Dempsey spent part of last week with Elmira friends.

Mrs. Roland and sister, Miss Tomlinson, have returned to their home in Williamsport after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strong from Brooklyn visited on Friday at M. M. Corson's.

Mrs. Cassie Swisher of Montoursville, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Julia Marshall and children of Towanda, and Mrs. Maud Lantz of Wyalusing, have been visiting at Mrs. Brink's.

Charles Caster and Miss Lola Brown of this place, were united in marriage July 30 at Waverly, by the Rev. Mr. Briggs, at the Baptist parsonage. The young couple are amongst New Albany's ambitious aspiring young couples and have a legion of friends who offer sincere congratulations.

Miss Neva Waters of West Pittston, has returned to her home after visiting at Mrs. Charles Kenyon's.

Mrs. Clinton Hopkins was down from Ricketts on Friday.

Miss Lee Magee was a Towanda shopper on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Keeler and daughter, Helen, have been visiting in Dushore part of the week.

The death of little Freda Davidson of this place, occurred at her home on Thursday caused by diphtheria. The little sufferer had been ill but a week or two and death was quite unexpected. Deceased was four years of age and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral was held at the home and was private. Interment in New Albany cemetery.

Henry Wells and family have moved into their hotel here from Wilkes-Barre, and are conducting the hotel. A. A. Campbell has moved his family to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Molyneux.

Miss Frances Corcoran has gone to Wilkes-Barre for a few days.

Charles Broadbelt of Philadelphia, is visiting old friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Jennie Vandyke is home from Hornell, N. Y., on a vacation.

Mrs. John Murphy, Jr., underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Sayre hospital last week, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Carrie Molyneux has returned to her old home at Sugar Run.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun and family spent Sunday at Windfall and attended the Shoemaker reunion Monday.

An ice cream social for the benefit of the United Evangelical church was held on James H. Eastgate's lawn last Thursday night; proceeds amounted to $12.40.

Mrs. Ammon Stapleton and daughter, Dietta, of York, Pa., are stopping at Martin Wright's.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock and ..er mother, Mrs. Browning, returned from Lewisburg Monday.

Mrs. Minie Fox and daughters, Catherine and Mary, of East Hartford, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Estgate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Macneil Shartle and family of North Tonawanda, N. Y., called on relatives in this place Saturday.

Albert Schambacker and son, Charles, visited in Williamsport on Thursday.

Will Gloechler has his leg broken by the kick of one of his horses last Monday. The fracture was below the knee.

Miss Brackman, who has been nursing Miss Mosher for some months, returned home Monday.

Mis Susie Bleakler of Warrensville, and Mrs. Lizzie Yeager of Vallimont and the Misses Julia and Mary Decoursey of Washington, D. C., spent Friday with Mrs. Colin McNeil.

FRANKLINDALE.

Franklindale is suffering from an extreme drouth. There has been no rain of any consequence since June 21 in this vicinity.

There was no preaching at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the serious illness of the pastor, Rev. W. S. H. Loller.

Lee Sickler has gone to West Virginia, to work in a sawmill. His brother, Leslie, has been employed at the same mill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sickler have moved into Sam Lantz's house opposite the creamery.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be painted for nothing.

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BURLINGTON.

Through the kindness of the congregation of the Burlington M. E. church, their pastor, the Rev. E. J. Yerdon, officiated over the charge of Rev. H. B. Allen, who for some weeks has been disabled by severe injuries received in a recent accident.

Wednesday, Aug. 7, about 30 people collected in the large grove of D. V. Campbell, the occasion being a harvest dinner for the friends and neighbors of those living thereabout. A very enjoyable time is reported my those present, the chief reason being the sumptuous meal provided by the ladies of the community.

Prof. Fred E. Ayer, wife and sister, Mrs. Frank Minier, spent part of last week visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Prof. Ayer is assistant instructor in civil engineering in the University of Cincinnati, and is at present spending the remainder of his Summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ayer, at Ulster. Mrs. Minier, nee Miss Maud Ayer, formerly of Sheshequin, resides at Boulder, Montana, with her husband, a prosperous farmer. Her visit with her parents at Ulster will last until the first of September.

William Lawrence of Rochester, is spending a short vacation at his aunt's, Mrs. Frances Morley, of this place.

Stephen Felton of Towanda, is passing a few weeks of pleasant recreation and recuperation with relatives at Mac and at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Litzelman and children, Masters George and Carl, and Miss Lucy, of Sayre, have returned to that place from their Summer home at Mac. During their few weeks' stay at Mac they entertained the following visitors: Mrs. Bessie Fuller and daughter Lavinia, of Elmira; Stephen Felton, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Ayer, and many of their former neighbors.

It is needless to mention the fact that the once luxuriant and rank crops of this vicinity are showing very plainly the effects of the long-continued drought. Wells and springs never known to fail before, are going dry. Many people whose pasture is on the hill, are compelled to drive their cattle to the creek for water. The extremely hot, sultry weather is steadily drying up the surface water so that now soil, unless very wet, ordinarily, is as dry as the road, and the creek being sufficiently low at nearly every point to afford an easy crossing without wetting the feet, is fed only by the springs at its head. A week more of such weather as now prevails will render it difficult for a person to find a spot of green verdure as large as the hand.

The farmers have finished haying, and are now engaged in harvesting an unusually fine crop of oats. Hay, although not so heavy as last year, makes up for the deficiency in the excellence of its quality.

Although potatoes have not suffered from blight, yet they do not promise a large crop on account of dry weather. However, those who have sprayed with bordeaux should not be discouraged, as the prevailing condition of the weather has admitted of no benefit coming therefrom.

VAWTER.

Floyd Richards, who has been confined to the house with measles, has improved so he is out doors.

The Vawter ball nine played with Asbury Saturday at Litchfield Center; score 7 to 9 in favor of the latter. They will play again next Saturday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston of Wilmington, Del., were visiting friends in this place the first of the week; they go from here to Ithaca for a two weeks' visit before reurning home.

Elmer Johnston is suffering with a boil on his hand.

Elmer Richards was visiting in this place Sunday.

Born, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Payne of Bumpville, a son.

Miss Prudence Elliott is helping at Stephen Dickens's, at Bumpville for a few weeks.

S. G. Dickens has purchased a steam engine of Mrs. L. B. Cotton, of this place.

John Merrill and wife, Elmer Johnston and wife, F. W. Bradley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston, took dinner at A. A. Johnston's Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

Ornall Streevy and Mrs. Clara Heverly of Overton, spent Sunday at C. E. Bartlow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold and Miss Anna Kester spent Sunday at F. C. Teeter's.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow and Howard Burleigh attended the Sunday School convention at the Dutch Reformed church at Overton, last Friday night.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow of Mildred, called on friends here last Thursday evening.

Rush Capwell of Sugar Run, called on friends in this place Friday.

Fred Teeter is doing his haying at Evergreen. He spent Sunday with his family here.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luther of Sayre, are visiting at Joseph Schultz's.

Miss Olive Miner has returned from visiting friends at Myersburg.

Mrs. Lucy Doty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vanness.

The social club met with Mrs. Oliver Goodwin for dinner on Wednesday.

Chauncey Robinson and daughter, Carrie, spent Sunday at Lamoka.

Small advs. pay.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Mattie C. White returned home last week after a visit with relatives at Nichols, N. Y.

Miss Grace Hakes of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Amy Lee of Jamestown, Va., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Teeter, recently.

Miss Minnie Hakes spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

Misses Marjorie and Norma Snyder of Canton, are guests of Mrs. Kathleen Terry.

Miss Inez Hibbard of New Albany, is spending a few days with her parents.

Clayton Campbell and Miss Louie Vought of Athens, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Terry last week.

Mrs. J. H. Allen was a visitor at J. M. Allen's at New Albany, Saturday.

The Sunday school convention will meet at the church, Thursday, Aug. 29.

Harry L. Belmont of Syracuse, was the guest of his parents here over Sunday.

The Evergreen Christian Endeavor society will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Tuesday evening, Aug. 20.

Miss Minnie Hakes of Ricketts, spent part of last week with relatives here.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sayre of Wellsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. N. Reed.

Mrs. Amelia Bentz of Wilkes-Barre, is spending some time with her father and sisters.

Mrs. Belle Corson, Miss Bertha Sheen and Miss Louise Berk with a party of friends from Elmira, spent Wednesday at Watkins.

Miss Ethel Wilcox of Smithfield, visited her cousin, Mrs. Electa Seymour, the last of the week.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy is entertaining company from Corning.

J. S. Califf and wife of Gillett and S. S. Califf and daughter of Horseheads, took diner last Sunday with Bert Califf and wife.

I. J. Mahaffey and daughter, Miss Mabel, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maud Thompson, of Hendy Hollow.

The variety shower at Miles Roushy's in honor of his sister, Miss Eva, who is soon to be married, was enjoyed by a large number of friends Monday evening. Miss Roushy received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Elmira, spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who is ill.

J. S. Lewis and family made a busines trip to Elmira Thursday.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Ella Hallstead and niece Erma Haskins, spent Saturday at Elmira and Rorick's Glen.

Mrs. Hannah Green of Sayre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Carr.

Clarence Welliver is engaged to assist in Clark McCain's restaurant next week in Elmira.

F. C. Robertson, general agent for the U. S. cream separator, of Louisburg, N. Y., was a guest of A. R. Burnham, Friday.

Ice cream and cake will be served at Larrison's grove school house, Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Treat of Elmira, is spending a few days at her former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoop and family of Sayre, spent Friday and Saturday at John Carr's.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham, who for the past 11 years has made butter for the Elmira city custom trade, has now given it up and will patronize the creamery.

Burt Green was called to Wellsville last week by the illness and death of his daughter, Leda.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Miss Daisy Campbell of this place, and Martin Luther of Luthers Mills, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope on Saturday evening, Aug. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Luther started on Sunday afternoon for their future home in California, where the bride has recently come into possession of quite a large fortune left her by an aunt. While her many friends here are glad to know of her prosperity and wish her all happiness in her new home, yet all regret her leaving this place where she has always been so well and favorably known.

The ice cream social and farewell party at Herman Strope's was a success, both socially and financially; proceeds, $17.

Irene Allen and Helen Lampman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Kate Bowen, near Towanda.

Miss Linnie Nichols spent a few days last week in Athens and Sayre.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barg and family of Brooklyn, are spending some time with the lady's sister, Mrs. J. W. Stack, and other relatives at this place.

Loyd Lundy of Towanda, is spending a few weeks at J. C. Grenning's.

The Misses Florence Lewis and Lulu Barg spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bessie MacMorran, at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chamberlain and family of Ulster, attended church in this place Sunday.

The people of this place will hold their annual neighborhood picnic in A. D. McMorran's grove, Aug. 22.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest returned Monday to their home at Manchester, N. Y., after spending some time with their relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburg of Riggs, spent Sunday at G. W. McClelland's.

Mrs. Emma Forrest, who underwent an operation at the Sayre hospital, is improving slowly.

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WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Louise Brownson was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Campbell last week in Burlington.

Mrs. Margaret Bonney of Rahway, N. J., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell and daughter, Rebecca, of Towanda, and Miss Belle Cassada of Pine City, spent last Friday at the home of their son, Fred.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an ice cream social Friday evening, Aug. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKean. Everyone invited.

Miss Bessie Bonney of Rahway, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of North Union, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chase last week.

Miss Clara Guild of Milan, spent Saturday night at the home of her cousin, J. D. Blackwell.

Samuel Whitehead of Fairview, and Mrs. John Everitt and daughters of Sayre, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mrs. Floyd Jennings is ill.

M. A. Case and J. D. Blackwell were transacting business in Towanda last Thursday.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Black of Canton, is the guest at the home of her brother, W. D. Minard.

Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Benedict of Powell, attended the Ladies' Aid here on Wednesday.

J. A. Ball of East Troy, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Bresee of Towanda, and Miss Elizabeth, at home, spent Thursday at the parsonage.

Mrs. B. A. Cranmer entertained the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday at tea.

At the last meeting of the official board, Rev. W. S. H. Loller was invited to return as pastor of the M. E. church for the second year.

Miss Jennie Lewis of Towanda, spent Thursday with Mrs. R. B. Drake.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, the pulpit of the M. E. church was filled on Sunday morning by Mrs. Loller. All wish for the speedy recovery of Mr. Loller.

WARRENHAM.

Anna Dewing spent part of last week with relatives in Owego.

Mrs. Willis Bowen and Mrs. Lee Pitcher of Warren Center, called on Mrs. Herbert Fuller Friday.

Mrs. Truman Hubbard and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Newman, of Owego, spent Saturday with relatives in this plae.

On Sunday the sawdust at the mill of Wiliam Ames, who is sawing Ralph Beardslee's lumber, was found to be on fire. By timely discovery any serious loss was prevented.

SUGAR HILL.

The friends of Charles Passmore gave him a birthday party on Wednesday, Aug. 7, as a surprise. He was working in the hay field and when he came in at 12:30 for dinner he found about 30 of his friends waiting to partake of the good things that his wife and daughter had prepared for dinner. Charles received a number of valuable and useful presents. All present enjoyed themselves, and hope the good Lord will spare his life, so that many more such visits could be enjoyed.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bidlack and son, Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter spent Sunday at Rummerfield.

Daniel Hallock of the West, is spending some time at this place.

Miss Flossy Baxter of this place, spent Sunday at Ghent.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Troy twp.—June 1, 1907. Emily A Baxter to J. A. Ball; lots, $1200.

Canton twp.—July 6. 1907. Allie Innes and Colin A. Innes to Thos. M. Brann and R. F. Little; lots, $1200.

Pike twp.— March 30, 1907. R. H. Clarke and wife to David J. Morgan; lots, $3000.

Ridgbury twp.—Jan. 5, 1907. Estate Aaron M. Gillett to J. B. Brown; 200 acres. $2285.

Ridgbury twp.—June 28, 1907. Don H. Burt and wife to Flora B. Abers; lot, $300.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 1907. J. D. Gates and others to W. S. Catlin; lot. $825.

Sayre Boro.—Jan 11, 1907. Harry K. Crandall to Edward E. Pease; lot, $200.

Towanda Boro.—July 8, 1907. Alice Keating and others to Jennie Roach Wood; lot, $1.

Athens twp.—June 1, 1907. Lewis D. Westfall and wife to Lewis Westfall; lot, $1.

Monroe twp.—July 5, 1907. Lloyd S. Benjamin and wife to Warren W. Chilson; lot, $425.

Sayre Boro.—July 11, 1907. Angeline and Hiram Nichols to John J. Hummel; lot, $1200.

Athens Boro.—June 1, 1907. Geor. A. Lamkin and others to Fred Sickler; lot, $200.

Pike, and Herrick twps.—Nov. 29 1905. Jacob Grabb and wife to Dr. Porter Sumner and Corwin Titus; lot, $162.

Wilmot Twp.—June 19, 1907. Ada L. Holland and others to R. E. Furman, 50 acres, $390.

Wilmot twp.—June 19, 1906. Robert Holland and others to R. E. Furman; 50 acres, $260.

Wilmot twp.—July 1907. R. E. Furman and wife to Fred L. Oliphant; 50 acres, $700.

South Creek twp.—July 7, 1902. Ella Suffern to Nathaniel Reed; lot, $50.

So. Waverly Boro.—June 7, 1907. Howard M. Wilcox and others to Lilliam A. Schroeder; lot, $935.

So. Waverly Boro.—July 6, 1907. Estate of Marion Park to Maud Struble; lot, $283.67.

Ridgbury twp.—July 15, 1907. Arthur H. Vollbrecht and wife to Chancey A. Frees; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Aug. 17, 1906. Cora E. Perry to Edward H. Pembridge; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—July 18, 1907. Lucy L. Peck and others to Sarah H. and Louise E. Richards; lot, $1.

So. Creek twp.—June 15, 1907. Ollie Balmer and wife to Angie A. Longwell; 8 acres, $375.

Athens Boro.—June 4, 1907. A. F. VonTobel and wife to Estella G. Jordan; lot, $500.

Alba Boro.—July 19, 1907. Luella J. Packard to Charles E. and Ruth Wilcox; lot, $1000.

Athens twp.—Dec. 13, 1906. James H. Morey and wife to Nancy M. Owen; lot, 850.

Smithfield twp.—Apr. 29, 1907. J. H. and Eva L. Campbell to W. J. Fletcher; lots, $500.

Sayre Boro.—July 1907. Henry A. Zeller and wife to Ethel Zeller Weaver; lots, $1.

Sayre Boro.— July 18, 1907. Ethel Zeller Weaver and T. D. Weaver to Harry Andrews Zeller; lots, $1.

GLOSSER.

Miss Jessie Billings, who has been working for Earl Smith, has returned to her home at Windham.

Mrs. Frank VanSice and daughter of Newark, N. J., spent last week with friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Philip Verbeck is staying at Martin Payne's.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 570,993 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		117 88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		199,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		80,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		17,785 43
Due from State Banks and bankers		35,169 72
Due from approved reserve agents		72,249 86
Checks and other cash items		1,665 66
Notes of other National Banks		2,625 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		427 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$33,275 90	
Legal-tender notes	7,550 00	40,825 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation		7,500 00
Total		$1,134,308 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,645 63
National Bank notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	7,392 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	14 74
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	306,779 23
Demand certificates of deposit	463,463 03
Certified checks	56 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,932 92
Total	$1,134,308 79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of May, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

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AN EATABLE LUNCH BASKET.

Blossburg Man Captured After Dodging Law for Five Years—Two Men Ground Into Mince Meat in Cement Machine.

The ice cream cone will be outdone if Harry Kelley of Eastville, gets the patent he has appplied for. Harry is something of an inventor, and he got his thought from reading about the man who crawled in a hole and pulled the hole after him, says The Lock Haven Express. Harry's idea is a lunch basket which will carry all kinds of food, and when the hungry workman finishes with what is in the basket, he calmly eats the basket for dessert and wipes his mouth on a tuft of grass.

After dodging service of a bench warrant for five years, Charles, better known as "Hack" Ernest, the one-time terror of Bloomsburg, who escaped a long term in the penitentiary only by reason of the fact that it was feared he would die of wounds inflicted at the hands of Aaron Trexler, who shot in self-defense, was arrested and committed to jail.

The Municipal League of Scranton is again preparing to make an attack on violators of the liquor laws in that city and vicinity and, it is said, will ask the court for the revocation of more than 50 licenses. A similar movement was undertaken and successfully carried out last year by the same organization.

George Reed, an American, and Michael Hollum, an Austrian, employees of the Lehigh Portland Cement company, at Fogelsville, were repairing machinery in the ball mill, near Allentown, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the engines were started. Both were ground up and instantly killed.

Druggist Gould of Nescopeck, who has been making a fight against the attempt of the authorities to prevent him from selling soda on Sundays by causing the arrest of other violators of the blue laws, has capitulated and promises hereafter to sell nothing but drugs in his store on the Sabbath.

A miniature flood was caused at the Somerset county jail by Joe De Franceco, a condemned murderer, who had become violently insane, and wrenched a section from a water main passing through his cell.

William J. Lindsay of Huntingdon, with his bare hands, captured seven venomous copperheads in a day, adding their skins to his stock of trade.

Rev. M. L. Ganoe, D.D., the pastor of the First Methodist church of Bloomsburg, has resigned his position there because of ill health.

Herman R. Rauch, musician, plumber, wheelwright, confectioner, mason, sculptor, wood carver, band leader, and in short a general jack-of-all-trades, died at his home in Lebanon on Monday, aged 74 years. A pnique garden at his home, on which he labored for 50 years, was quite a novel exhibition of his varied genius.

Louis A. Wells, a stalwart colored man, accidentally plunged 50 feet from a stack at the Warwick furnaces at Pottstown, Wednesday, and landed head first on a lot of iron ore. Fellow workmen ran to him, expecting to find him dead, but were astounded to see him conscious, with only a few bruises and cuts on his cranium.

An exploding alcohol lamp set fire to a collar worn by Howard Yoder, of Numidia, Columbia county, Tuesday. He made a desperate effort to pull the blazing collar from his neck but before he succeeded his shirt was set on fire and he was seriously burned about the neck, face and hands.

On Tuesday afternoon funeral services were held at Union City over what was supposed to be the remains of Thomas Kelley, who died in Galveston, Texas, last week. After the services the casket was opened for the first time after its arrival to enable relatives to view the body, when the mother, who was first to look upon it, discovered that it was not her son. The unknown body was interred in the potter's field. Where the Kelley body was sent is not yet known.

Stunned by a flash of lightning while driving a sow with her litter to shelter, Samuel Detman of Fairview township, York county, fell on one of the little pigs, and would probably have been killed by the mother, which attacked him viciously, had it not been for the presence of mind of his son. The boy, nine years old, when he saw the infurated sow charge upon his father, who was unconscious, drove one of the little prongs of a pitchfork into the animal's side, causing it to release its hold.

Walking in his sleep John E. Moyer of Bloomsburg, fell down the stair steps of his home and was rendered unconscious. His entire body was badly bruised and a number of cuts were inflicted. It was little short of a miracle and that he was not killed, for it is thought he somersaulted down the 14 steps.

On Wednesday afternoon a 15 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Flaherty, near Corry, got hold of some powders containing strychnine that a physician had left in the morning for Mrs. Flaherty and ate all of them. The child soon became very ill and died in great agony before relief could be called.

The American hotel, at Royersford, Montgomery county, was recently sold by Rowland Hill to J. R. Cleaver of Paulsboro, N. J., for $47,000. Within a few years this property has changed hands four times, advancing in price from $27,000 to $33,000, next to $37,000, and now to $47,000.

Ella Doeshing, aged 20 years, is so strongly attached to her brother that when he enlisted in the navy at the Pittsburg recruiting office, a few days ago, she arrayed herself in a suit of her brother's and also made application for enlistment.

While Hon. William T. Creasy, of Bloomsburg, was attending a farmers' picnic at a grove near that town, one night last week, his pocket was picked by a thief, and he lost his wallet, which contained $18 in cash and other valuables.

Mrs. Amos Warner of Chanceford township, York county, while riding on a binder cutting wheat, fell off and was dragged a considerable distance, sustaining injuries that caused her death.

In an obituary sketch of William Race, of Vernon, The Wyoming Democrat alludes to the fact that Slocum Hollow, Race's birthplace, is now the city of Scranton. Names change as well as place.

The Bellefonte Academy, which has educated three governors for the state of Pennsylvania, and more judges, congressmen, senators, assemblymen, editors, lawyers and preachers than can be counted, will have the largest enrollment of students at the opening of the Fall term in its entire history.

A turkey gobbler belonging to Hiram Longenecker, residing near Lititz, Lancaster county, has hatched out a flock of young guineas, and since that event has been taking the most devoted care of them. Noticing his motherly disposition he was given a setting of guinea eggs, and now he is the proudest of the barnyard fowls, as he struts about fololwed by his little brood.

Mt. Union, Huntingdon county, is to get a new bridge across the Juniata river at very little cost to the county. The Pennsylvania railroad has contributed $25,000 toward the new bridge, and the old bridge has been sold for $5,000, the two sums about covering the cost of the new structure. The bridge will be 618 feet in length and 16 feet in width.

Northumberland county's liquor dealers contributed the sum of $70,000 in license fees for the current year. Of this sum the county receives $8,000 and the state $13,000. Shamokin and Mt. Carmel having the largest number of drinking places, they they are the largest gainers, each receiving $10,000. Sunbury gets $1,160, and Milton $1,080. The price paid for a license in a borough is $200, and $120 is returned to the borough. In the townships the price is $100 and the district gets $60.

LEONA.

Miss Helen Chaapel of Williamsport, spent the past week with her uncle, Ralph Chaapel.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard is spending some time with Elmira friends.

Mrs. H. M. Griffith and daughter, Gladys, visited from Friday until Sunday at Samuel Harkness's in Harknessburg.

Mrs. Ida Bowman and two daughters of Mansfield, are spending some time at the home of C. C. Hooker.

Mrs. John Creighton of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harkness.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Miss Belle Manley, who is working in Pittsburg, for a firm in Elmira, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Manley, and other friends in the Center.

Laura VanFleet of Elmira, is in town for a few days, with Mrs. C. R. Kenyon.

George Allen, wife and baby, of Laquin, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Allen.

Dudley Rockwell went to Elmira last Saturday for a week's outing.

Mrs. Ezra Bailey is in Elmira visiting her son.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Alma Hicks Towner.

Alma Hicks Towner departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kilmer, in South Waverly, on Sunday, Aug. 4, at 4 o'clock p. m. She came up for a visit from the home of her son, F. W. Towner of Ulster, where she resided and was stricken with disease and lived only two weeks. Mrs. Towner was born in Athens, Oct. 18, 1820. She was united in marriage to E. W. Towner by the Rev. Joseph Towner, Sept. 30, 1841, and commenced the struggle of life in a log house in North Rome. To them were born four children: F. W., of Ulster, Mrs. J. W. Kilmer of South Waverly, E. C., deceased, A. H., Dertoit, Mich. A few years after their marriage they removed to Towner Hill, where they passed their entire married life. Her husband preceded her to the better land 19 years ago. She was a loving and devoted mother. When young she learned to be skillful in spinning both flax and wool to make the clothing to wear, and many a piece of cloth she wove not only for her own family but for her neighbors. In her family she was all that mother implied and as a wife she was truly a help mate. She became a Christian when a child and how well she lived the Christian life can be attested by her neighbors and friends. She was blessed with a strong mind and maintained that high standard of Christian character that has few equals and no superiors. Her daily life was lived in accordance with that Christian faith she had accepted. A prayer and song service was held at the home of her son in Ulster on Wednesday at 8 a. m. The funeral was at 11 o'clock at the M. E. church on Towner Hill, where she had been a member all her life.

John F. Haigh.

John F. Haigh, cashier of the First National Bank of LeRaysville, and one of Eastern Bradford county's most prominent citizens, died at his home in LeRaysville Saturday noon, after a long illness with Bright's disease.

Deceased was 55 years of age, having been born March 21, 1852, the son of the late Joseph and Harriet Haigh, early settlers in Pike township. He was associated with his father in farming and the manufacture of wollen goods, the father owning a large mill at LeRaysville He began teaching at the age of 20, being thus occupied ten terms. He accumulated considerable wealth and organized the First National bank at LeRaysville, of which he was cashier until his death. Mr. Haigh was a gentleman highly respected and greatly admired for his sterling qualities. Prominent in politics and a staunch Republican, he held many offices of trust in his home village and township.

Mrs. Haigh passed away about a year ago, and three small children survive the father. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Homer Chaffee of LeRaysville, Mrs. Dusenbury of Towanda, and Mrs. Chaffee living near Sheshequin.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Haigh home in LeRaysville.

Dr. Philip B. Cook.

Dr. Philip B. Cook, one of the best known physicians of Eastern Bradford, died at his home in LeRaysville on Tuesday, a few minutes before noon. For 22 years Dr. Cook had practiced medicine in LeRaysville, riding the hills of Eastern Bradford ounty in the hard work of a country physician. That he possessed the respect and love of the community among whom he labored, is the best evidence of a life well spent and duty well performed.

Dr. Cook was born at Potterville on Jan. 17, 1832; he graduated from Princeton university in 1858, and two years later received his diploma from Princeton Theological seminary. For four years he preached the gospel and then entered the Miami Medical school. Upon his graduation in medicine he practiced for ten years at Kingston, locating 22 years ago at LeRaysville. Dr. Cook was a Mason and an active member of the G. A. R. Surviving him are his wife and these children: Russell and Annie Cook of New York, Mrs. George R. West and Mrs. M. H. Kendig of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, with interment at Orwell

Anna Mary Messersmith.

Anna Mary Morter was born in Sherffeld, Germany, April 3, 1828, and died at her home in Cherry township, Sullivan county, Aug. 2, 1907, aged 79 years, three months and 29 days. She was joined in marriage to Jacob Messersmith in 1850 by the Rev. Carl Erle. Her husband died in 1871. Nine children were born ti th r dol od or children were born to them, five of whom survive, viz: J. L. Messersmith, of Oak Hill, Mrs. S. D. Norconk, of Cumiskey, Mrs. S. D. Kisner of Dushore, Mrs. J. B. Hieber of Dushore, and John Messersmith of New Albany; also 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. The funeral which was held from her late home at 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday, was largely attended. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Cherry township, and was loved and honored by all who knew her. Rev. Burk of Mildred, officiated. Interment in Thrasher's cemetery.

Mrs. Emily Crawford.

Mrs. Emily Crawford died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, William Crawford, in East Towanda, after a long illness with heart trouble. Deceased was 68 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by one son and two daughters. The funeral was held at the home of William Crawford in East Towanda, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Benjamin Dyer.

Benjamin Dyer, an old and respected citizen of Wysox died at his home in that township Tuesday morning. Deceased was 78 years of age, and had been in his usual good health up until last Friday when he was taken ill, rapidly becoming worse until death relieved him. He is survived by two children, a son and daughter, both residing in Wysox.

James Sargeant.

James Sargeant, aged 85 years, died on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the home of his son, John F. Sargeant, at Wetona. Funeral services were held Monday.

HOFFERT GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Former Towandian Will Spend Best Part of His Life in the Pen.

Leo J. Hoffert of Towanda, and Albert Butler of St. Paul, the youthful footpads who created great terror in Scranton a few weks ago on account of their midnight hold-ups, plead guilty at the mid-Summer session of Lackawanna county court at Scranton Monday, and were each sentenced to 15 years in the Eastern penitentiary. They plead guilty to three charges of highway robbery.

Checkster Still Doing Business.

The forger who passed worthless checks on three Towanda merchants a few weeks ago, is still doing business very successfully. He went from Towanda to York state, worked merchants in Owego, Binghamton and other cities, and then disappeared. He is now "working" in New Jersey, having passed bad checks in Bordentown the other day, using practically the same method as he employed to deceive Towanda merchants. Here he used the name of "George Harding," and while in all of his operations he has clung to the first name of "George" yet he changes the last name as often as the occasion demands. Chief Miller has made a thorouhgh in investigation of the crook's doings in this section, and believes he is no other than Arthur Barnes who was shot by Constable Schemerhorn at Laceyville while trying to escape arrest a few years ago.

Hospital Plans Accepted.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Robert A. Packer hospital held Monday afternoon the plans for the new wing were presented by Pierce & Bickford of Elmira, and accepted. The plans show the new wing to be a beautiful affair. The entrance will be where at present the solarium and private rooms stand. It is to be two stories in hight in the Colonial style of architecture. Four tall Doric columns make the entrance very impressive. There are to be eight windows in the front. The building committee have asked for bids and these bids for the erection of the new wing are to be in by Sept. 2. The building committee consists of Martin Sawtelle, Burt Hayden and Judge E. M. Dunham.

Awarded Scholarship.

Miss Anna LaPoint of Sayre, who took an active part in the Elmira Advertiser scholarship contest, received an appointment to the Rochester Business institute. This was her choice after the course at the Elmira college. Friends in Sayre had raised the amount of $300, which it was at first intended to put in the scholarship fund, but it was deemed advisable to purchase the scholarship at Rochester. Having received the award from the Advertiser, however, it is not necessary to pay the money to the Rochester institution, and it will be used to defray Miss LaPoint's expense at Elmira.—Athens News.

Marshmellow Roast.

A number of the young people of Ulster enjoyed a marshmellow roast Monday evening in the "Ghost Walk" picnic grounds. It was given in honor of the out of town girls who are visiting there. Those who enjoyed the affair were: Miss Lillian Mather, Miss Edna Mather, Miss Sill of Warren, Pa., Miss Mary Angle, Miss Beatrice Angle, and Miss Rogers of Towanda, Miss Jerusha Matthews, Miss Ethel Dettra, Earl Horton, Guy Holcomb, Robert Holcomb, Marion Sawtelle of Sayre, George Matthews, Henry Matthews, Guy Rockwell, Guy Arnold. The party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Lyons.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines visited his father at South Hill Sunday.

John Fisher went to Tunkhannock Saturday to visit his wife.

Mrs. Lewis Depew visited in Towanda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall are visiting Mrs. Lewis at Galeton.

Lewis Depew spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Duss visited at Mrs. C. L. Hendershot's in Asylum on Friday.

Mrs. Lou Nesbit of Herrickville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. VanKuren.

McCrossin Bros., are putting in some modern machinery . They have a millright from Muncy.

Mr. Putnam of New York, has put a motor in his boat.

Miss Chamberlin of Wysox, is visiting at Mrs. William Vanness's.

Mrs. Sherman Morrow returned home Monday from a week's visit in Sayre.

BURGLAR CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS ON.

Posse of Hickstown Farmers Round Up Young Desperado.

Thursday the village of Hickstown, near Lockwood, was thrown into a great state of excitement by the doings of a young desperado. The house of Jesse Hicks was burglarized of two suits of clothes, a gold watch, $11 in money and several other articles. A short time later the barn of a neighbor, W. D. Porter, was discovered to be in flames and in spite of the efforts of the neighbors was burned to the ground. Twelve tons of hay and a quantity of farm tools were burned up. A young Pole named Chauncey Stoddary, who has been employed by Porter had been seen leaving the place with a suit case a short time before and he was suspected. A posse was organized and armed with revolvers and guns the farmers started out to round him up.

The place where he had stopped and eaten lunch was found and his old clothes were discovered hidden in the bushes. He was finally discovered in a piece of woods on Struble Hill and surrounded. He was arrested by Constable Shedke and the stolen property was found on his person. He had on the two suits of clothes one over the other. He acknowledged his guilt but claimed that the burning af the barn was accidental. He was taken before a justice at Erin who held him for the grand jury of Chemung county and he was taken to Elmira to await his trial.

THEY'LL TALK OF BOYS AND MILK

That Is, When They Were Milk Boys in Tioga.

The opening of the the new $25,000 plant of Helvetia Milk Condensing company, in Wellsboro, Monday, will be celebrated Aug. 22 by a banquet at one of the leading hotels to the officials of the corporation, mostly residing in Ohio and Illinois, by the Wellsboro board of trade, which was instrumental in landing this big proposition. Covers will be laid for 250 guests, all of the male persuasion. Auditor General Robert K. Young, is chairman of the banquet committee.

Two farmers' boys, Solicitor General Mortimer Wolcott, of the Standard Oil company, of New York, and ex-Governor William A. Stone, of Pittsburg, both of whom were natives of Tioga county, have been invited to come back and tell of their milk-gathering experiences of the earlier days. The committee on invitations is also considering the advisability of inviting President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Senator Knox, Governor Stuart and other state and national dignitaries.

Surprise Party at Sugar Hill.

Mrs. Henrietta Brown, at her home on Sugar Hill, was hostess for a company of ladies and gentlemen who paid her a surprise visit last Friday evening, the occasion being her 73d birthday. Mrs. Brown had retired for the night, when the company aroused her, and although taken completely by surprise, she proved equal to the occasion and was a very entertaining hostess. A couple of hours were delightfully spent in games, music, both vocal and instrumental, a feature being the singing of "Mrs. Fogarty's Christmas Cake," by Thomas Quick. Lunch was served during the evening. Those present were Mrs. D. M. Quick and son Thomas, Charles Passmore, wife and children, Mrs. C. R. Barnes and son Maynard, and daughter Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandemark and children, H. Y. Coolbaugh, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Frank Rosengrant, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kishpaugh, Mrs. E. J. Honeywell and son Cora, Mrs. Belle Moody, Wayne Capple and Birney Bowman.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Steele arerejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, born Aug. 9.

Mrs. Ira Rogers of Skinners Eddy, was visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. Griffis, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wasdell and family of Sugar Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Decker Sunday.

George Sweet of Penn Yan, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet, on Sugar Hill.

The Steele Brothers have about 50 acres of hay to cut yet.

Mrs. George Marningstar and family of Colley, were visitors at Charles Morningstear's Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis made a business trip to Laceyville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clark Steele and family were visiting at Charles Morningstar's recently.

Robert Steele and sister, Mildred, attended Spark's show at Wyalusing Saturday, and visited at Howard Winslow's over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stoddard of Forkston, is visiting her parents for a week at this place.

Paper Revived.

The Nichols Recorder which suspended publication some time ago has been revived by Byron Dixon, an experienced newspaper man. The first issue of the paper under the new management made its appearance this week, and judging from its make-up, Editor Dixon means business and is capable of giving the people of his section a first class weekly.

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TEAM CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM.

Ran Down Italian Near Ralston, Probably Fatally Injuring Him.

An Italian, one of a crew of men employed in grading the new P., B. and E. near Ralston, was run down by a runaway team of horses Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock, and so badly injured that it is feared he will die. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital after treatment by Dr. Mansuy of Ralston. The team was the same one which caused the death of Edward Chapman a week or so ago.

The horses were recently brought from the West and are very fractious. Friday morning they broke away from the man who was driving them and started on a wild run down the road. The men at work on the road all managed to get out of the way with the exception of one Italian. He was knocked down by the horses and trampled upon, though the wheels of the heavy wagon missed him.

He was at once taken to the office of Dr. Mansuy where he was found to be seriously injured. His skull and jaw were fractured and he had swallowed a quantity of blood. He was in an unconscious condition. Dr. Mansuy temporarily dressed his injuries and he was taken to the hospital at Williamsport on the morning train.

The team is the same one which ran away recently, thereby jolting their driver, Edward Chapman, from his seat. A wheel of the wagon passed over his head and he was instantly killed.

ULSTER WALLOPED AGAIN.

Monroeton Baseball Bunch Puts It on the Up-Riverites 12-2.

Ulster got theirs again Thursday baseballically speaking. Monroeton put it on the Ulsterites by the score of 12-2, in a comedy of errors, and heavy swatting.

For seven innings not an Ulster man got by first base. Their two scores were made in the eighth when in order to rush things so as to catch the train for home, Northrup who had been toying with the Ulster batsmen eased up and through an error on the part of a Monroeton player, Ulster was saved from a shut-out. Northrup pitched a masterly game holding Ulster in the palm of his hand all the way through.

Davidson pitched for Ulster and was anything but effective. Monroeton secured 12 hits off his delivery Rank errors behind him helped fill the run getting column for the Monroe boys. Monroeton batted but seven times, the players staying in the field after the seventh inning, giving Ulster six outs, or two innings at bat. This was done so the Monroeton team could catch the 5:11 train home.

Monroeton now claims the championship of Bradford county, having defeated decisively, both Towanda and Ulster.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. David Wilcox Meets Tragic Death Near Mansfield.

Mrs. David Wilcox, wife of a well known Cherry Flats farmer, met instant death in a runaway near her home about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilcox with her daughter, Mrs. Jones, and another woman, started to drive to Mansfield from Cherry Flats when the horse became suddenly frightened and started running at a terrific pace.

The carriage was overturned and Mrs. Wilcox was thrown heavily to the ground. Her neck was broken by the fall and she breathed but twice after her friends lifted her from the ground.

None of the other occupants of the carriage were hurt beyond the shock and a few bruises.

Mrs. Wilcox is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Jones, and a son Joseph.

POMONA GRANGE.

Third Quarterly Session to Be Held in LeRaysville Next Week.

The third quarterly session of Pomona grange, No. 23, Bradford and Sullivan counties, will be held with Eastern Bradford grange, LeRaysville, Aug. 23 and 24. A good program has been arranged and a copy sent to each local grange.

It is expected that Dr. Thomas F. Hunt of State College, dean of School of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station, and Hon. W. T. Creasy, chairman of legislative committee of the State grange, will be present. The Pomona grange is to be congratulated on securing these two valuable speakers. A. M. Cornell exlecturer of State grange, will also be present.

A large attendance is expected as there will be no grange picnic this year.

HUNTING HORSE THIEF.

Made His Escape From Tioga County Officers on Way to Jail.

William Williammee, aged 19 years, son of Gideon Williammee of Oregon Hill, is a fugitive from justice after making his escape in a sensational manner from Sheriff Hatfield and Deputy Sheriff Goodspeed of Tioga county. The young fellow is believed to be in hiding in the forests at the head of Little Pine creek and a reward of $25 has been offered for information that will lead to his arrest.

Williammee and his brother Gideon, the latter only 14 years of age, are charged with stealing a horse and buggy belonging to Eric Edstrom of Antrim. The horse and vehicle were taken from the sheds at Lorenton on the night of July 4. Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Hatfield and his deputy started from Morris in search of the accused boys. They were found on the farm of Irvin Scarborough, just over the line in Lycoming county. They were taken to Morris at the request of the father, who expected to have the boys released on bail at that place. After partaking of supper at the Portz hotel, about 8:45 o'clock, the sheriff and his party prepared to leave for Wellsboro, Mr. Williammee having notified the officers that he was unable to procure the requisite bail.

The prisoners had taken the rear seat in the surrey when the sheriff requested William to change to the front seat beside him. Deputy Goodspeed was standing at the head of the horses at the time. In making the change the prisoner stepped to the rear of the carriage and took to his heels running like a deer. He was pursued for some distance but he soon disappeared in the darkness and no further trace of the fugitive has been found. The other prisoner was taken to Wellsboro and lodged in jail.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Grace Evans visited Mrs. Mary Feathers Thursday.

Mrs. E. Craig and son visited at S. N. Doty's Thursday.

On Thursday eveningMr. and Mrs. D. Parsons, Mrs. Edith Kimbley and Master Ernest returned to Connecticut, after several weeks' stay at Andrew Dewey's.

Miss N. Olivene Foley of Lindley, N. Y., is the guest of Miss F. Belle Andrus.

Charles Aber of Elmira, spent Thursday at Elmer Andrus's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Soper spent Sunday in Roseville.

Leon Tobey was the guest of Merton Dewey Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens and daughter Bertha, spent Wednesday with relatives on South Creek road.

The social at James Suffern's was well attended Thursday evening.

BAILEY CORNERS.

J. W. Bailey is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. Harriett Rockwell was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Wooster, at Crofut.

Miss Grace Bailey is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Bailey, at Troy.

Miss Lillian Ross of Laquin, is visiting friends in this place.

There will be an ice cream social on Milton Vannoy's lawn this week Friday evening, Aug. 16, for the benefit of the church.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Towanda.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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Of Wysox Township.

THE REVIEW'S BIRTHDAY.

The Daily Review was 28 years old Sunday, and Monday entered upon its 29th year of continuous publication.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the bucket system; and so with modern advertising—plenty of it used in a practical common sense and judicious manner, pays. If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.

As the foundation for the new Main street pavement nears completion, more does the wisdom of the borough council stand out in deciding to do the work by the day and not by contract. Had the paving been done by a contractor, a number of out of town workmen would have been employed, the contractor would have furnished his own teams, and not half nor one-third of the amount paid for the paving come back into Towanda business channels. As the work is being done, there will be a saving of at least 25 cents on the yard, and every cent with the exception of what is paid for the cement and brick will remain where it belongs in Towanda.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has served notice on its employes that they must be total abstainers from alcoholic drinks, or leave the service of the company, and it is quite likely that all of the other lines in the United States will adopt the same rule. It is only culmulative evidence that there are enough sober men in the world to do the world's work. The conviction is gaining weight everywhere that the temperance question is not only moral, but economic, and corporations are now one with the churches in the effort to suppress this great national vice.

An editor approached St. Peter at the Golden Gate and handing him a long list of delinquent subscribers said: "Look this list over carefully and see if any of these fellows have sneaked through the pearly gates" "No," said St. Peter, "there are none of them inside, but a fellow slipped through here the other day who took the paper a year without paying for it and had the postmaster mark it 'refused,' but we are after him, and when caught he will be consigned to the place where he properly belongs. He is meaner even than the delinquent subscriber, and Heaven is not his home."

"The Man With the Hammer," like many of his tribe, cannot stand criticism, humorously or otherwise delivered. His cuticle is far too thin, and his mental calibre too shallow to treat those who differ with him with kindness or with respect. Tickle him, and he yells at you, calls bad names and revamps ancient scandal. His own past, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. He is, too, like a Russian pen pusher, scratch him and you find a Tartar ink slinger of the baldest kind. Pity 'tis true, for in wielding the "hammer" he would be enjoyed but for his vindictiveness and moral twist.

Notwithstanding this to be a day of automobiles and more coming constantly into use, yet it will be a long time, if ever, before they supercede the horse. Some very handsome machines can be seen daily speeding over the streets of the town, it is true, and they may attract attention for their fine construction, ornamental brass work or noiselessness in running, but the true horseman will never fail to appreciate the fine points of a good horse.

THE CAUSE OF CRIMES.

New York's crime wave with its attendant riotous demonstrations, continues. New York is not alone. Crime reports from all parts of the country constitute an undue proportion of the news. Naturally there is some inquiry for the cause of an abnormal condition. Contemporaries are quoting the sometime conclusion of a German professor that it is heat madness—in Berlin, he said, it was a combination of heat, idleness and liquor. This theory does not fit the case. Temperatures this year are materially below the average, while crime is above the average. Idleness is hardly a factor, for people were never busier. Intoxication has a steady relation to crime and may be a factor in the present abnormal manifestation.

We are reminded, however, of the theory elaborated by the Government Weather Bureau authorities some years ago, that suicide waves and crime waves are coincident with the waves of the falling barometer. The influence that causes the atmospheric depression was held to also cause a depression of human spirits and particularly a relaxation of the moral fiber. There is much scientific evidence in corroboration of this theory. Doctors testify that heart failures occur more frequently when the barometer is falling and that weak patients succumb at such periods.

To apply the theory it is but necessary to note the fact that storms have been unduly frequent this season. There has been a series of barometric depressions not often rivaled in the records of the Weather Bureau. Suicide, murder and crimes against the person have run rampant through the land. Probably the lynching sentiment has never been more prevalent, indicating more forcibly a sinking below the moral standard than do individual crimes. The whole mass of humanity has apparently suffered from the too frequent depression. In any event, the Weather Bureau's theory fits the facts much better than that of the German professor.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

"ARTICLE 484."

Don't write a letter to the tobacco company when you mail a package of tobacco coupons.

"Don't write: "John is well—are you?" or, "Mary has a new beau;" or, "You just ought to see the new baby," when you mail a copy of a newspaper to a friend as third-class matter.

About 200 people have done something like this in Lackawanna county during the past two weeks. They are open to prosecution under "Article 484" of the United States postal laws. And every one of the culprits has been, or will be, fined—not warned.

Beware of "Article 484!"

It also states that any violator of the third-class mail laws, by sending as third-class matter any written message, shall be punished if detected.

Orders reached the Scranton postoffice inspectors a week ago for a rigid enforcement of the order. It was aimed at the tobacco coupon fiends but the investigation following reached another class—those who write messages on the margins of newspapers sent through the mails.

Packages of coupons and newspapers have been watched for a week. The postoffice inspector now has 75 violations of the rule on the tobacco coupon packages alone.

Bank directors and business men of suburban towns are said to be among the violators. All have broken the law, and every man will be punished with a ten dollar fine and subjected to a heart to heart talk.

People of the suburban towns are in greater number in the present batch of unfortunates caught. And it is no excuse not to have known the law. Any newspaper or other parcel of printed matter sent as such which contains any written message is a violation of "484." Beware of "484!"—Scranton Republican.

THE CHURCH THAT ATTRACTS.

Pleading for the "twentieth century church," Rev. Dr. Maurice P. Fikes, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Franklin, Pa., in an interview, said he would just as soon hear the click of billiard balls in a church building as the reading of the Bible provided it won a man to the cause of Christianity.

Mr. Fikes, who has just returned from a trip around the world, visited while in London, Rev. Dr. Sylvester Hornes' church, with its club features for men and women, and he gives them his hearty approval.

"The church that would win men, these days," he said, "must be up and doing; must keep pace with the world. I do not say that the church should give men and women all of the pasttimes and pleasures that the world does, but it should offer them as many as possible of those things that do not run counter to Christianity. This is particularly true of cities like London, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

"I know the idea of a billiard parlor on church property is shocking to gray-bearded deacons and trustees, but they must come to it if they expect the church to continue in usefulness among those that needs its influence most."

Dr. Fikes' church has the largest membership of any in Franklin, Congressman Joseph C. S. Sibley and General Charles Miller being among his parishioners.

A personal effort is being made by Rev. Father McAndrew of Wilkes-Barre to stop street walking by young girls. He goes out on the streets during evenings and directs the girls to go to their homes. The undertaking is a worthy one, and here is wishing success to the reverend gentleman.

CHRISTIANITY AN EVOLUTION.

In discussing the religious situation of today it is desirable to take long views, says the editor of the Wilkes-Barre Times. Everything, we have to remember, is relative. Before we can assign its proper dimensions to the fact before our eyes, we need to compare it with other facts, it may be with a whole series of facts. And this is especially true of that very big fact, the Christianity of our time. In coming to conclusions about it—whether they be optimistic or pessimistic—we shall make huge mistakes if we look at this one thing exclusively. For "our time" is only a part of time, and a very little part at that. We shall get no proper idea of present-day Christianity unless we compare it with a past and a future. And there is just now a certain aspect of the Christian position which makes "the long view" of peculiar importance. We are at a crisis of faith. Our existing religious system is up for trial. The question is whether this system has finality in it. Now for the purpose of exhibiting at once the weakness and the strength of received and, shall we say, official Christianity, there can, we conceive, be nothing better than a comparison between its position now and its position some centuries ago, and an inquiry into the causes of the difference.

We are today in the twentieth century. Suppose, then, we turn the page back and think of Christendom as it was say six hundred years ago, at the beginning of the Fourteenth century. It was a period of the absolute predominence in our Western civilization of the Christian idea. Not by any means of the Christian life—that is another story. But in the region of thought the Church was supreme, her authority unquestioned. There was no talk of the conflict between science and theology. Theology was the science. The Christian system was, to all classes, from lowest to highest, the order of nature. The brain drank in the ecclesiastical belief as the lungs breathed the air. To be a man at all at that time was, in this sense, to be a Christian man.

Between then and now the contrast is, in these respects, almost complete anyone who regarded the fortunes of the gospel as bound up with its official theologic and ecclesiastical system might as well be excused if today he took the gloomiest view of the situation. In place of a universal mental assent he would find now an almost universal revolt. There is at a hundred points conflict between science and the ancient faith. Men take their views of the universe and of man, not from Church, dogma or tradition, but from an authority that has grown up outside them and in opposition to them. The revolt has, in many countries found expression in an open alienation.

What, we may now ask, does all this portend? Are we in face of a general repudiation of Christianity; of the rejection of it on evidence, as of a system false to life? That, we believe, would be entirely to misjudge the situation. What we all need at the moment is that we should carefully and impartially examine the causes of this change between then and now. And if we do we shall find not a crumbling of Christianity, but the crumbling of the early world-systems with which for so long a period it has been allied.

Today it is with the Christian facts, as related to the old mental frames in which they have been embedded, very much as it was with the stars before the advent of the Copernican astronomy. The stars had, in the interest of a true knowledge, to be rescued from the old orthodoxy about them. That orthodoxy—the Ptolemaic astronomy to wit—died hard. There was a prodigious bother over its demise. The ecclesiastics of the time cried out as if the Heavens were tumbling about their ears. But the stars were not hurt in the least. Cheerfully did they pursue their courses while this revolution was taking place in men's thoughts. Could we have weighed them while the turmoil was going on we should have found they had not lost an ounce of their substance over it. We suspect it will be the same with Christianity. Its facts and experiences are one thing, and our theories about them another. Revolution has broken out in our religious astronomy, but it will, be sure, in no wise prevent these lights of the spiritual firmament from burning and shining on.

And now, today, the Gospel is back again where it ought to have been from the first. Its seeming defeats are simply the breaking up of an old and mischievious alliance. Mischievious, because so utterly misleading. When we have freed it from a dogmatic system which is largely the worn-out science and philosophy of the old world, and take it for what it really is—a unique spiritual force working upon and in us from a unique Person; when we cease demanding from it what it has never intended to produce, and instead use it for its proper work, the redemption of the hearts and lives of men; in a word when we accept it as it was in the simple loveliness of its first appearing, we shall not be disheartened by the small minority of its adherents, by its slow progress. Spiritual evolution is and always has been a slow business. Sufficient if we are persuaded by what we ourselves know and feel that here is the best; here the road upward to the highest. For that certitude is the fanith that, by a real and not a false conquest, will finally overcome the world.

The old order changeth giving place to man,
For God reveals himself in many ways.

TWO COMMANDMENTS.

The absurd self-religiousness of the proposition to conduct the Democratic campaign of this state on the commandment "Thou shalt not steal" has reacted upon those responsible for the suggestion. The newspapers of the state, many of them with Democratic sympathies, are already denouncing that sort of canvass.

As indicated by this newspaper when the matter was first broached, the commandment "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor," is as important and as binding as the other. Any campaign of the Democracy based upon the assumption that the Republican candidate for state treasurer shall be defeated because of the alleged wrong-doing of others is so preposterous as to work its own defeat.

When the Democratic party or any other party assumes to claim all the virtue and honesty among the people it is time for the truth to be told. When John O. Sheatz was nominated for state treasurer newspapers of all shades of political belief commended the selection as one worthy to be made, and the career of the Republican candidate is the best answer to the phariseeism of his political opponents. It is wrong to steal, but it is just as wrong to bear false witness against one's neighbor.

These two commandments must go together in the campaign which the Democrats propose to wage, and when they by direct charge or inference asperse the character of John O. Sheatz by urging the eighth commandment, they must expect to hear thundered from the housetops:

"THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOR."—Harrisburg Telegraph.

There were over 50,000 more births than deaths in Pensylvania during 1906. The statistics have been tabulated and show that there were 173,845 births and 123,042 deaths. No race suicide in Pennsy.

The Scotch farmers have an old adage that runs: "To secure the best success in farming, clean the land before it is foul, feed it before it is hungry, and rest it before it is weary." Farming on that rule will keep the land productive for ages.

The reading public well remembers the bloody record made in London some years ago by some one who became known as "Jack the Ripper." His victims were street courtesans, whom he always dreadfully multilated. Just now New York city is presenting a somewhat similar record, only the victims of the fiend are little girls. Like in London, "the finest" can't find the murderer.

The Review receives many inquiries regarding the government's attitude on national forests. The department of agriculture recently issued a booklet, which explains in detail the advantages to all the people of protecting forests. It is illustrated with engravings, showing destruction by fire, and other methods of destruction, and proper and intelligent cutting. A request sent to the agricultural department in Washington will bring a copy to any one interested.

Advertising has been referred to as an insurance policy on the life of a business. It is more than that. Besides fulfilling all the functions of an insurance policy, it yields in annual dividends more than the amount of the annual premium payments. The holder of the advertising insurance policy profits while he lives, and leaves a valuable asset to his heirs when he dies. How about your business? Is its present adequately provided for and its future protected?

Did you ever notice how frequently a dog will take a few laps of water, especially in hot weather? If you own a dog and keep him tied or shut up, see that he has a plentiful supply of fresh water. Water that is not fresh is unwholesome for men and beasts. Animals will permit themselves to become almost famished before they will touch stale water. It spoils after standing only a very short time, particularly in hot weather. The odor of dead water is often as offensive as that arising from a dead animal.

MONROETON.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller is ill at his home on Main street.

Fred Shiner visited at W. D. Minard's last week and attended the Bashaw-Rockwell wedding.

Mrs. Bridget Walborn returned Friday from a ten days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brown, at Powell.

Earl Dunfee of Austin, Minn., is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Miss Fannie Morrow of Laceyville, visited friends here last week.

Rev. W. F. Colclough of Elkland, spent a few days last week at Dr. O. H. Rockwell's.

Miss Lina Sherman of Canton, is the guest of Miss Louise Rockwell.

J. E. Nicely of Galeton, spent a few days last week at A. Lloyd Rockwell's

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seeley from near Wilkes-Barre, have been guests at George Seeley's and Frank Carpenter's the past week.

Messrs. McMorran and Havens and their families attended the picnic at Thurston's grove on Thursday.

E. P. Tracy attended the funeral of John Tracy at Smithfield, on Thursday.

The two little daughters of Frank Carpenter are ill with diphtheria.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood, Mises Grace and Agnes and A. W. Wood and family left the first of the week for a visit to Montreal. They will travel by water from Sodus Bay on Lake Ontario, and the St. Lawrence river. They wil visit Rollo Wood's family at Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerould and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harris spent last week with friends in Burchardsville.

Miss Ella Farnsworth of Denver, Colo., spent last week in town. She goes from here to visit relatives in Massachussetts.

Miss Edna Reinwick, who has spent a few weeks here, left for Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Eastman of Wellsboro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Diton Phelps.

Mrs. Harry Peterson of Providence, R. I., is visiting her cousin, Edward Doty and family.

F. C. Gavett and family of Athens, visited S. S. Webster and family Saturday. It was Mrs. Webster's 73d birthday. Mr. Webster is in very poor health.

John Tracy died last week Wednesday. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Friday. Masonic rites solemnized the burial. Mr. Tracy had spent his life of more than three score years and ten in this place. The widow, two daughters, Miss Nettie Tracy and Mrs. B. Dwyer and two sons, Floyd and James, with many friends, mourn their loss.

Bert Phelps and his brother are home from New Jersey for a visit.

George Lampman and family of West Burlington, spent Sunday and Monday with the Lampman family here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin are at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Henry and family left for Cleveland on Monday.

Robert Adams and wife are expected this week.

Rev. Stidd will give his illustrated lecture Tuesday evening, Aug. 13. Subject, "Chicago."

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Buckley at English Center, last week.

Miss Anna Caldwell is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Madge Caldwell, in New York city.

Miss Helen Brown is visiting relatives at Troy and Laquin.

Mrs. Bridget Walborn of Monroeton, has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schrader of Olean, N. Y., were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Eugene Sage of Towanda, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, last week.

Miss Helen Brown spent Thursday at Guy Kellogg's at Monroeton.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict and Mrs. G. B. Griswold attended the Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Bernard Cranmer's at Monroeton last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Stevens and little son of North Rome, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleigh.

Mrs Candice Baxter of Granville Center, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Charles Larcom.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Foster and daughters, Helen and Ruby, are visiting at Wilkes-Barre and nearby towns.

The lawn festival at Wellington Ward's on Saturday evening was largely attended and netted the church $14. A pleasing feature were the recitations by Miss Nina Schrader.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Hester Wickizer of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Clara Wickizer of Nichols, are spending their vacation with their father, Jason Wickizer.

Miss Jennie Moore is entertaining friends this week.

William Moore received a bad fall from a load of hay. He was unloading with a hay fork when the trip rope broke throwing him off the load backwards on the barn floor. No bones were broken, but he is just able to get around.

Mrs. V. M. Tyrrell returned Monday afternoon from her trip to Elmira. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dencey Doane and children, accompanied her.

$.90 to Ithaca and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad Sunday, August 25. Special train will leave Towanda at 8:35 a. m. Returning leave Ithaca (Renwick Park) 6:00 p. m. stopping at Ithaca station. Tickets good going and returning only on special train on date of excursion. See ticket Agents for further particulars.
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$1.00 to Wilkes-Barre and Return

Via Lehigh Valley railroad, Sunday, Aug. 18. Special train will leave Towanda 7:42 a. m., ereturning leav Wilkes-Barre 6:00 p. m. Tickets good going and returning only on special train on date of issue. See ticket agents for further particulars.
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$1.50 to Elmira and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, account Chemung County Grange Picnic, Aug ust 16. Tickets wil be sold from Towanda and wil lbe good going and returning on all trains except the Black Diamond Express on August 16 only. See Ticket Agents for particulars.
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Labor Day Excursion to Toronto.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Towanda at $7.95 to Toronto and return August 31-Sept. 1. Returning until Sept. 10. Good on all trains except the Black Diamond Expres. See Ticket Agents for particulars.
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Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. C. S. Fitch is visiting friends in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hoffman are visiting at H. Seigel's.

Attorney R. A. Mercur is on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Josephine Loewey of Sayre, is visiting relatives and friends in Towanda.

Charles Woodin of Waverly, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin.

Miss Josephine Petrie of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head.

Miss Julia Corbett of Binghamton, is visitng at Mrs. Wayne DeForrest's, Third street.

Miss Maggie Crowley has returned from a visit with relatives in Scranton.

Bert C. Gerould of Scranton, has been spending a couple of days in Towanda.

E. S. Eckert of Williamsport, stopped over Sunday with Towanda friends.

Miss Lou A. Young has returned from a visit with her brother at Lakewood, N. J.

F. D. Decker of New York city was a guest at E. A. Parson's, York avenue, on Monday.

John G. Lynch of Syracuse, spent Saturday and Sunday at R. A. Mercur's, Third stret.

Miss Edna Frisbie is attending a house party given by her cousin, Miss Blanche Frisbie, of Waverly, at Barton, N. Y.

Miss Bess Feigin has returned to her home in New York city, after spending some time as the guest of the Misses Storrs, Standing Stone.

A sewer pipe which empties into the river at the foot of Park street, is exposed to view above water, for the first time since it was put in in 1860.

Mrs. D. B. Abbott and Mrs. F. B. Blakeslee of Coal Glen, Jefferson county, are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Duggan, at the New Park Hotel.

Prof. Franklin Strong, a member of the Rahway, N. J., High school faculty, is spending a couple of weeks at Mrs. C. T. Abell's, Second street.

Edward Mahoney and sister Margaret of Pond Hill, acompanied by their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Crowley, of South Ghent, spent the past week with relatives and friends at Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey are enjoying a week's camping along the river on the Stevens' farm in Macedonia.

Miss Schweneche and Miss Ritter, who are spending the Summer at Lake Wesauking, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Spalding of New York, who have been the guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. Holmes, are visiting in Sayre, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterigere.

Miss Hannan Fanning of Philadelphia, and Misses Frances O'Neil and Bess Hoag of Sayre, have returned to their homes after spending several days as the guests of Miss Frances Jones, Watts street.

G. M. Decker has returned to New York city, after spending several days with his family in Towanda. Mr. Decker was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence A. Decker, who will visit friends in East Moriches, L. I., and Brooklyn.

Smith Wolcott of Waverly Monday night suffered intense agony for half an hour. A bug crawled into his ear and getting to the sensitive nerves almost drove Mr. Wolcott insane. He was rushed to a physician's office and after much difficulty the bug was removed.

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 15, 1907.

Pennsylvania State college opens on Sept. 12.

The Means residence on Bridge street, is being re-painted.

Leon Crandell has taken a position in H. C. Porter & Son's pharmacy.

Mrs. John Titchen of Marshview, is recovering from a serious illness.

D. W. Chaffee of Sheshequin, is assisting in the Red Star Shoe store.

Donald Fitzgerald has accepted a position in I. P. Spalding's grocery.

Born, Aug. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Elisha J. Horton, a daughter, Mary Eleanor.

F. H. Johnson, of the Spalding Hardware company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Farmers throughout Bradford county are becoming thoroughly alarmed over the drought.

Born, Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rundell of Monroeton, a daughter, Ethel Harriet.

'Squire J. H. Orcutt has sold a house and lot in East Towanda to Miss May Russell of Towanda.

Mrs. DeForrest entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Pagan of Westerly, R. I.

Prof. Leon Russell has moved from Rome to Towanda, occupying apartments in the Brooklyn, Second street.

Edmund Turner, Dudley Dowd and Frank Lynch of Towanda, are members of the Sayre shops base ball team.

The 15 months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of South Towanda, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

Four hoboes arrested in Sayre Friday night for illegal train riding were given ten days in the county jail by Justice Carey.

There will be an ice cream social on the church lawn at Black Thursday evening, Aug. 15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. C. A. Thompson has returned to her home in South Towanda, after a visit with her brothers, Herman and Alfred Bolich, in Sayre.

The annual convention of the Bradford county W. C. T. U., will be held in Athens on Sept. 13 and 14. About 300 delegates will attend.

The funeral of the late David Newman was held at the family home near Warren Center, Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

An unique concert will be given in the A. M. E. Zion church on Friday evening, Aug. 23. Proceeds will be applied on the pastor's salary.

The date of the excursion and picnic of the A. D. Dye Bible class which is to be held at Laquin, has been changed from Aug. 21 to Aug. 29.

Prof. John K. Stewart has returned home after a trip through the Western part of the state in the interest of the State Normal school of Chambersburg.

Harry Abel, the Stokesdale, Tioga county, boy, who recently disappeared from home, has been located in Syracuse, N. Y., at the home of relatives.

Rev. J. L. Taylor will preach in the A. M. Zion church at Bath, N. Y., next Sunday, Rev. Isaac Stewart will fill the pulpit of the Towanda A. M. E. church.

Mrs. R. M. Welles gave a lawn party on Saturday, entertaining 14 children for Miss Amelia Barton of Altadena, Cal., and Miss Mary Dayton of Towanda.

Charles Decker has returned to Bemiji, Minnesota, after a few weeks' visit with his parents in Towanda. Mrs. Decker and little daughter will remain a few weeks longer.

The Sayre Times-Record puts forth the names of T. J. Leahy, M. H. Sawtelle and William Cross of that village as possible candidates for senator from this district.

Five "plaindees" were before his honor, Burgess Foyle, Wednesday morning. A couple paid the usual fine while the rest went to the stone building on Pine street, for a season.

Charles Belzer, Arthur Myers, Geo. Lauer, Warren Webb, Roy Myers, Edward Shuyler, and John Thomas are a jolly party from Wilkes-Barre enjoying ten days' camping along the Susquehanna at Blackman's Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kirwan at their home on North Fourth street, Tuesday evening, entertained 45 little girls in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Angela Kirwan. A very delightful evening was spent.

The premium lists of the Wyalusing fair, to be held Sept. 3, 4, and 6, are being distributed. They are neat little booklets containing 44 pages and can be had by sending a card to the secretary, G. M. Lyon, Wyalusing.

The following people comprise a camping party spending a couple of weeks at the foot of Towanda glen: M. Clancy, C. Hall and wife and Miss Edna Fairchilds of Towanda, and Mrs Hall's sister, Miss Lucy J. Inscho of Bath, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kinsley of Olive street, are entertaining a house party, consisting of Mrs. E. Staples and daughter, Mina, of Somerset, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Dinan and Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. MacCullough and son Yovill of Camden, N. J.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ORGANIZED.

Association of Dealers Held August Meeting in Towanda.

The August meeting of the Merchants' Union Protective association was held in the grand jury room in Towanda, Thursday afternoon. This association, organized a few months ago, covers the counties of Wyoming, Bradford, Susquehanna and Sullivan counties, and with the new members recruited in Towanda, numbers 50. Twenty Towanda dealers attended.

The primary objects of the association are the collection of accounts and safeguards against delinquents and the early closing of retail stores. The movement to close the stores of association members at 6 o'clock in the evening, thus giving both merchants and clerks time for social and other duties, has met with general favor and is declared by them to be a gain financially as well as in the matter of health and contentment of both employer and employees. Dr. C. H. Bosworth of Wyalusing, is president, and E. P. Henwood of Skinners Eddy, is secretary. The membership is united and enthusiastic, and the declaration was made at Thursday's meeting that the day when retail stores must keep open until 9 or 10 o'clock at night has passed.

DOCTORS AT WESAUKING.

Annual Outing Meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society.

The annual outing meeting of the Bradford County Medical society was held yesterday at the Hotel Wesauking. No official program was followed, but the day was given up entirely to matters social. The weather was delightful. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, Athens; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Wysox; Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Towanda; Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Trowbridge, Buffalo; Dr. E. D. Payne and Miss Mary Payne, Dr. Francis Chaffee, Miss Chaffee, Dr. T. Ben Johnson, Jr., Towanda; Dr. C. H. Ott and Miss Ott, Dr. H. S. Fish and Miss Fish, Sayre; Dr. F. A. Thompson, Durell; Dr. Everett, Sayre; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Salt Lake City.

COURT DECISIONS.

Judge Fanning Makes Rulings in Several Important Cases.

Judge Fanning has ruled in several important cases as follows:

Hugh H. Bardwell vs. Orlay P. Knapp and Samuel J. Brasted, rule for new trial discharged. Singer Sewing Machine company vs. Grant R. Follett rule for new trial discharged.

Jacob Caseman vs. Western Insurance company of Pittsburg, rule for judgment for defendant notwithstanding verdict for plaintiff, discharged, and jury's award of $1,620 is allowed to stand.

Carriage Overturned.

Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman, deputy register and recorder, met with a painful accident Tuesday, which will incapacitate her from duty for a few days. While driving with her little daughter, Nellie Hoffman, on York avenue, just before noon, and at a point in front of Gen. Califf's residene, the reins became crossed and before Mrs. Hoffman could disentangle them, the horse turned, upsetting the carriage, throwing both occupants out. Mrs. Hoffman sustained a severe strain, which while painful is not necessarily serious. The little girl escaped uninjured. The carriage was slightly damaged.

Liberty Corners Man Injured.

Fred Heath of Liberty Corners, was badly injured by being struck on the head with a pulley from a hay loader, Monday evening. He was working on the barn floor standing under the loader which was mowing away the hay, when the pulley on a high beam fell striking him on the forehead. A deep gash was cut across the forehead, which bled profusely. The flow of blood was stopped with much difficulty. Several stitches were required to close the gash.

Fish Suffer Sunstrokes.

An old fisherman, who has been out on the river every day since the bass season opened, makes the startling statement that the water is so low in the vicinity of Towanda that the bass and other game fish are suffering from sunstroke, there not being enough water to protect them from the hot rays. In case there is no rain within the next two months, it is expected that parboiled bass can be picked up along where the river used to flow most any old time.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social Friday evening, Aug. 16, at the home of J. S. Mott, West Franklin. An ice cream selling contest by six popular young ladies will be a feature. Lemonade will also be for sale. Everybody come and have a good time.

Forest Fire Extinguished.

The fire which raged in the timber at Overshot Monday afternoon and night, was extinguished early Tuesday morning. Considerable damage was done to the timber, but not as much as was first believed.

Opening the Bids.

The bids for the proposed James street bridge will be opened tomorrow, Thursday, at noon. Several bridge builders have been in town for the past few days, preparing their bids.

A New York girl who tried to kill herself a dozen times and was saved by physicians, has purchased an automobile. Comment is unnecessary, parégorically speaking.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

OLD FASHIONED BEE.

Agricultural Society Wants 1,000 People to Have a Good Time.

WORK AND EAT ON AUGUST 22

Unique Plan for Putting the East Towanda Fair Grounds in Shape for the Annual Agricultural Exhibit in September.

The following call for help has been issued by the Bradford County Agricultural society, and should meet with hearty response and co-operation throughout the county:

In the "olden time," when more was to be done in one day than could be accomplished by a small number of persons, they invited the neighbors to a "bee." In those days they had quilting bees, chopping bees, stone bees, harvest bees, raising bees, husking bees, apple paring bees, etc. At these "bees" it was the custom to serve a good dinner and have a good time.

The grounds of the Bradford County Agricultural society need much work upon them to get them in condition for the fair this Fall. Many hundred days of work will be required to put the grounds in perfect condition. The fence around the grounds must be repaired, the race track must be carefully fixed up, the stone should all be picked and taken away, the grounds should be leveled, the trees inside of the race course must be removed so the races can be seen without hindrance, and the buildings must all be looked after and put in good shape. The society has not the money to hire this done as it should be. If these repairs could be made without expense to the society, in a short time it would be free from debt. Then, much larger premiums could be given and the fair would become much more attractive.

The managers of the society have decided to have an old fashioned "bee" on Thursday, Aug. 22, 1907. Everybody is invited who can do a day's work, or a part of one. If you can't work yourself, send a hand to work for you and you help direct the work. Please bring your team as there will be work for men, women and horses. Bring with you a tool to work with. A few plows, scrapers, wagons, crow-bars and chains will be needed. Many shovels, picks, axes, hoes, etc., will be required. Posts can be made from the timber growing inside the race-track and set to accomodate hundreds of horses. With every stone removed, the land leveled, the grounds will be a credit to the country. The managers hope every life-member will be represented at the bee. It should be understood that every person who bought and held a "season ticket" at the fair last fall is a member of the Society with the same interest as a life member. Life Members have no stock in the society, nor do they own any interest in it. They have simply paid their right to entrance at the fairs in advance. They really have no more interest in the thing than a person who paid his dollar at the gate last Fall. The managers extend an invitation to all to take an active part to make this bee a big success. The women are invited to bring and prepare and serve the dinner. Let us have an old fashioned time. Come prepared to go to work at 9 o'clock a. m. At noon we will have a good dinner and a good time till 1:30. Then we will go to work and work till 4:30. At this time it is hoped the grounds will be in perfect order.

During the next week the managers hope all men and women who will take an interest in this bee will notify the secretary, S. Bergen Park of Towanda. The managers beg of you to take an interest in this. Let us have an old fashioned gathering and show what Bradford county can do when united in a good cause. The ladies will be glad to do their part. They, so far as the managers are informed, have expressed themselves interested and will try to make it a howling success. Let every man take his wife, every brother take his sister, every fellow take his girl, every hired man who is allowed to go for his employer take the hired girl, and all take something for the dinner as well as something to work with.

The managers hope the newspapers of the county will take this matter up and advertise it. This will give them a seat at the head of the table for dinner without blistering their hands. We will work, eat, visit, build up general good fellowship and make the Bradford County Agricultural society an institution of which we will have reason to be proud. We hope to see a thousand present and pray that all may have a good useful time.

Managers of the Bradford County Agricultural society.

Visiting in Towanda.

Hon. J. F. Nesbit, wife and daughter, Miss Lois, and two sons, Arthur and Andrew Nesbit of Tekamah, Neb., are spending a couple of days in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten. They are en route to their home in Nebraska, after a visit at Mr. Nesbitt's old home in Herrick township. Mr. Nesbit is postmaster at Tekamah, and Thursday afternoon inspected the Towanda postoffice, pronouncing it up-to-date in every respect.

Divorce Decred.

Grace Scott Blackman has been granted a divorce from Leon C. Blackman.

VERDICT AFFIRMED.

Court Refuses to Set Aside Jury's Finding in the Lafey Case.

Judge Fanning on Monday handed down an opinion, in which he affirms the finding of the jury which awarded George B. Lafey $1,750 damages against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

Lafey, with a number of other men were unloading a large monument from a car which was standing on a switch near the Washington street station. While they were at work, the switch engine bumped the car on which the men were working, with the result that Lafey sustained a badly injured foot. He brought suit against the company, asking $5,000 damages. The case was tried in September of last year, and the jury returned a verdict of $1,750 in favor of the plaintiff. The railroad company asked the court to set aside the verdict, which request has been refused, and the verdict allowed to stand.

D. C. DeWitt and David E. Kaufman were attorneys for Lafey, while Henry Streeter and Hon. W. T. Davies represented the railroad company.

Street Light Enthusiast.

They are telling a good story on a certain Towanda gentleman, who after falling off the sidewalks in the darkness a couple of times, has reason to be enthusiastic over the advantages of street lights. He took occasion to quote "let there be lights" and in order to practice what he preached, carried a lantern. It was yet broad daylight when he came down town carrying the oil illuminator and as he stepped from a Main street store, it was noticed that the lantern was lighted and burning brightly. Some friend with a fondness for practical jokes, had lighted the lantern, and the light enthusiast not noticing the glimmer walked out in the daylight, and down Main street.

Killed By Foul Ball.

A news dispatch from Erie, Pa., says: "Manville Phillips, the 20 years old son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillips of North East, met death while playing ball Thursday afternoon. Young Phillips was playing with a North Collins team on the college grounds. He was catching and had a mask and protector on. For some reason or other he turned with his left side toward the batter just as the pitcher threw the ball, and a ful tip struck him in the left side over the heart. He fell unconscious to the ground and was carried home, where he died a few hours later." The unfortunate young man who met such a tragic death, was a nephew of J. A. Record of Towanda.

Mistaken Identity.

Robert J. Coon Wednesday evening received a message from Hughesville stating that his brother, Harry Coon, had been assaulted by two highwaymen, and was in the Williamsport hospital, perhaps fatally injured. Mr. Coon took the first train to Williamsport and at the hospital found that it was Harvey Coon who had been assaulted, and not his brother, Harry Coon. A former resident of Towanda, living at Hughesville, on hearing of the assault, thought the victim was Harry Coon, a former Towandian, and sent the telegram to his brother, Robert Coon.

Boat Overturned.

Two gentlemen who are spending the Summer in Towanda, while fishing on Friday, had the misfortune to lose their fishing tackle, lunch and part of their clothes by the overturning of their boat in the riffs near Standing Stone. One of the gentlemen on reaching shore nad nothing left but a bathing suit which he was wearing, and the other was attired in trousers and shirt, the rest of their wearing apparel having been carried away on the tide. Clothes were sent from Towanda, and a local liveryman brought them home in the evening.

Funeral of Mrs. Humphrey.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Laurence Humphrey was held at the home of William Griffis, corner Third and Pine streets, Wednesday afternoon and was very largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., conducted the services. Interment was made in the Overton plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Not Known in Scranton.

Chief Miller is in receipt of a letter from M. A. Rafter, county detective of Lackawanna county, stating that he has made a thorough investigation and can find no trace of where Frank Delaney or McGuire, the man in the Towanda jail, charged with robbing Harry Ellis, ever lived in Scranton.

Committed to Jail.

Patsy Combourt, the Italian brought back from Elmira on Tuesday by Constable Hollon, was arraigned before 'Squire Meredith Wednesday afternoon. He was committed to jail to await a hearing on three separate charges.

Gilding the Cross.

The "steeple jack" engaged in gilding the cross on the spire of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, attracted much attention Friday as he worked his way up the tall steeple.

River Bank Being Rid Up.

The river bank in the rear of the court house is being rid up. Prisoners from the county jail are doing the work.

FACTORY TO START.

Hawes-Laana Company Will Resume in the Near Future.

ALL OBLIGATIONS WILL BE MET

Employees and Townspeople Are Pleased With the Change in the Outlook for the Big Local Industry's Future.

The Hawes-Laana Toy factory will resume operations in the very near future, possibly next Monday. The factory has been closed down for the past ten days, and very discouraging reports have been in circulation. Wednesday morning a letter was received from the officials of the company who have been out of town, stating that the factory would resume operations at an early date, and that all obligations would be met.

Last Saturday was pay day at the factory, and the employees were on hand to receive their wages for the previous two weeks. When no one showed up with the pay envelopes, great alarm was felt. A number of the employees sold their time at great discounts, and now they will have reason to be sorry for not waiting a little while.

The announcement that the plant, which is one of the largest toy manufactories in the world, would resume in full at an early date is certainly good news for the many employees and the people of Towanda in general. It is one of the biggest and has been one of the steadiest industries in Towanda, and the suspension of operations, even temporarily, has been felt, especially in business circles.

Towanda Firemen Going to Elmira.

Assistant Traveling Passenger Agent Wingert, of Ithaca, was in Towanda Thursday arranging for the transportation of Towanda firemen to Elmira on Aug. 23, the day of the big parade of the New York State Firemen's association. Three Towanda companies, the Franklins, Naiads, and Hawes Hose, will attend the convention. The Franklins and Naiads are planning on taking the Germania band. The Lehigh has made a round trip rate of $1.25 to the Towanda firemen. The companies will go to Sayre on the "shop train" leaving here at 6:15 and will go from Waverly to Elmira on the Erie, arriving there at 8:30. Returning they will leave Elmira at 10:35 p. m.

Lock-Jaw Causes Death.

Little George Mossil, aged eight years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mossil, died at his home at 600 Walnut street, Luzerne borough, early Thursday evening, as a result of lock-jaw. George with a number of companions was out playing and in some manner he ran a sliver into his right foot. He complained of serious pain and a doctor was at once sent for and upon his arrival he at once removed the sliver. The boy grew worse and finally lock-jaw set in and caused his death. He is survived by his parents and one small sister, Mary.

Visiting Bradford County Relatives.

Prof. George H. Howe of the Normal University of Illinois, Bloomington, Ill., arrived in Towanda Wednesday evening, and will spend a season visiting his father, Henry Howe of Orwell, and his brother, E. A. Howe, at Herrickville. He will also attend the reunion and centennial of the Howe family settlement in Orwell, which will be held on Aug. 16.

M. C. Gerould Improving.

M. C. Gerould, who is being treated at the Packer hospital in Sayre, following the amputation of three fingers which were mangled on a joiner in Frost Son's factory ten days ago, and who contracted a mild case of blood poisoning, is on the road to recovery. The blood poisoning has been stayed, and the injured hand is now healing nicely.

Served Them Right.

Two Laceyville railroad men landed in Towanda Sunday afternoon and then landed in jail. The "short" one asked so many questions he had to be handcuffed, but later was allowed to inspect the jail and yard and was sent home on the Elmira excursion train, well pleased with his trip to the hiliside town.—Laceyville Messenger.

Camp Durell.

A party of Towanda gentlemen will today pitch tents and establish camp at the mouth of Durell creek in Asylum township. Among the campers will be Councilman J. E. Meredith, J. R. McCracken, William Platt, Calvin Cranska, A. Vaughn and E. G. Humphrey. Others will join them later.

Camping Party.

The following East Towanda people have been enjoying a week of camp life on the Joe Ochs farm, near Wysox: J. W. Schultz, C. S. Ross, B. R. Arnold, G. A. Allis and M. Allis. During the week the party caught 126 bass, one weighing five pounds and a quarter.

Divorce Decreed.

Corena Skinner of Athens, has been granted a divorce from her husband, James W. Skinner of Sayre. Extreme cruelty was the grounds on which the divorce was granted.

JOINT HIGH SCHOOL.

Arrangements Made for One by Borough and Township.

Last Wednesday evening the boards of Rome township and borough made final arrangements for a joint High school, maintaining three full years High school work. Principal Allen who has so successfully conducted the course which has been in force there for the past two years, will be retained as supervising principal, and an assistant will be employed who will be especially fitted for subjects required to teach. Classes will be organized in the third year subjects right from the start, since the school has several who are prepared for that work, and a class will be graduated next Spring.

Printed copies of the courses of study will be ready for distribution soon. It is the plan of the school officials to maintain the present high standard in the common and business branches, and students will be given exactly the same or better opportunities along those lines as heretofore; for but one year has been added to the course and one more teacher is added to the teaching force.

Another room is being fitted for the primary department, and the room now used for that purpose will be furnished for a class room. On account of the limited number of small children in this school, more grades can be handled by the grade teachers, thus leaving more time for advanced work than in the ordinary school of four teachers. The school will open Monday.

HUMAN BAGGAGE.

Italian Woman and Children Checked Like Trunks.

It is seldom that human beings are shipped as baggage, but Lehigh Station Master J. D. Kendig, at Sayre, had a quantity of such baggage in his charge Thursday morning, and kept it safe until train No. 57 left for Ithaca, when it was turned over to the crew of that train for safe delivery at Ithaca. The baggage came from New York city, was properly tagged, and probably reached its destination without mishap.

The baggage consisted of four Italians. The one was a woman probably 35 years of age, a girl about 12, and two smaller children. They had a quantity of luggage with them, including two chairs that had every appearance of being made by hand.

DON'T ASK FOR A RIDE.

Rural Mail Carriers Must Refuse All Comers.

When a man driving along a country road alone, with a seat plenty large enough for two, overtakes a person on foot and fails to offer a ride, the natural inference is that the man is too selfish to extend a common courtesy. They are, however, clever fellows and enjoy company, but you cannot ride with them. They are not allowed to carry passengers, other than authorized postal officials, while making their regular trips.

The order to this effect comes from Washington, and its violation would result in the dismissal of the guilty party. It is useless, therefore, to ask a carrier for permission to ride, no matter how urgent the case may be.

Fiendish Crime.

Thomas Keyes of Tunkhannock township, states that he was a victim of a dastardly piece of business one night last week. Under cover of darkness some fiend entered his pasture and stuck a knife in the breast of one of his horses. A trail of blood showed that it had wandered about until overcome with weakness and then lay down to die. One who would do such a deed as that should wear prison stripes.—Tunkhannock Republican and New Age.

Lost Valuable Horse.

On Sunday afternoon about sundown Thomas Owens of Prattville, went out to salt his cows and in the lot with them were two horses and colt. A short time after salting the animals his best horse was found hooked by one of the cows. The animal was so badly injured that the bowels fell out of the body. It was found there was no chance of saving the horse and the animal was shot.—LeRaysville Times.

Death From Lock-Jaw.

Delos Kilborn, of Union, which is just over the Bradford county line in Tioga county, fell from a load of hay last week and fractured a rib and scratched his wrist. Lock-jaw developed Sunday night, resulting in death Tuesday night. He was 62 years old.

The high skirt wading contest proposed for Cleveland has been called off, probably because there wasn't room in the city for the millions of men who wanted to view the feat—and legs. Many Towanda fellers are showing their disappointment.

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FAMILY REUNIONS.

The reunion of the Benedict family will be held at Grove Park, Elmira, on Thursday, Aug. 22.

The annual reunion of the Allis family will be held at the home of H. C. Allis, in Allis Hollow, Thursday, Aug. 29.

The fourth annual McCraney reunion will be held at the home of Dayton Ellsworth, at Potterville, Aug. 29. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Fred Wilson, secretary.

The second annual reunion of the descendants of Ebed and Sibyl (Lilley) White will meet at the home of John Proof on Thursday, Aug. 29. All are cordially invited.

The third annual reunion of the Allen-Jones families will be held in the park at New Albany, on Thursday, Aug. 22. A. L. Allen, president.

The fourth annual reunion of the Brainard family will be held at Clarence Congdon's, Aurora, Pa., the first Wednesday in September. Julius Brainard, president.

The fourth annual reunion of the Grace, Morley and Sergeant families will be held at Three Fall Glen, Ridgbury, Saturday Aug. 31. Julia Carpenter, secretary.

The fifth annual reunion of the Putnam family will be held at the home of Azor R. Putnam at Troy, on Wednesday, Aug. 28. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Gabriel King family will be held in W. S. Barnes' grove at Lake Wesauking, Thursday, Aug. 29. A. J. Barnes, secretary.

The third annual reunion of the Thompson-Stedman families will be held at the home of Joseph Braund at Liberty Corners on Wednesday, Aug. 21. Nora Stoneman, secretary.

The reunion of the A. P. Allen family will be held Aug. 31, in George Allen's grove, on the old homestead. Relative please take notice. H. H. Allen, president.

The Holcomb-Bailey, Stone and Morse reunion will be held at Butternut park, LeRoy, the last Wednesday in August, and if rainy at the Grange hall. R. K. Morse, secretary.

The fourth annual reunion of the Noah C. Bowen family will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the home of B. N. Allen, Warren.

The eighth annual reunion of the Allen family will be held at the home of John A. Allen, at Wickizer, Saturday, Sept. 7. All relatives are invited. Mrs. George Allen, secretary.

The fourth annual reunion of the Anderson family will be held in Mahlon Allen's grove, Saturday, Sept. 7. All relatives and friends are requested to be present. Thersa P. Anderson, secretary.

The Loomis-Morley reunion will be held in Thurston's grove, Wednesday, Aug. 28. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Bring a liberal supply for the table and dishes for your own family. D. H. Keeler, secretary.

The annual reunion of the descendants of David Rutty will be held Aug. 22, in the grove at the Hiram Rutty farm, North Towanda. Mrs. Allan Tuttle, secretary.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of John and Julia Ward Case, will be held at Alparon park, Troy, Aug. 17. All relatives are cordially invited to attend. Clara B. Streeter, secretary.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Peter and Mary Howe will be held at the home of George F. Howe, West Franklin, Aug. 29. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. Edna Kniffin, secretary.

The eighth anual reunion of the Larrisons will be held at Grove park, Elmira, Aug. 22, at 10 o'clock; dinner at 12. Each one going will take knife, fork and spoon, also something for the table.

The seventh annual reunion of the Vought family will be held in A. N. Wilmot's grove, Rome, Aug. 28. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Marion Wilmot, secretary.

The eighth annual reunion of the Grace-Salisbury families will be held Thursday, Aug. 29, at the home of Harry Morse, in Granville township. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. E. C. Grace, secretary.

The tenth annual reunion of the Warner Chaffee families will be held at Mrs. Olive Arnold's, Saturday, Aug. 24, 1907. The L. A. S. will serve dinner for 15c; children 10c. Relatives and friends are urged to be present. N. A. Chaffee, vice-president; Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, secretary.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Allis family will be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Darling, in Macedonia, Thursday, Aug. 29. All prior notices cancelled. Parties arriving on forenoon trains will be furnished conveyance by giving secretary five days' notice. Alex. Keefe, president, Athens, Pa.; F. R. Allis, secretary, Wysox.

The decendants of Truman and Welthy Harrington will hold their thirteenth annual reunion at Eldridge park, Elmira, Saturday, Sept. 7. All members of the family should endeavor to be present as there will be an election of officers. Each party or family to bring whatever they choose for the picnic dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all members, relatives and friends of the family. Anna Herrington Whitmore, secretary, Bancroft House, Elmira.

The eighteenth annual reunion and picnic of the descendants of Samuel and Bethiah Leonard will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Three Fall Glenn. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend. I. H. Leonard, secretary.

The ninth annual reunion of the Whitehead family will be held in H. W. Whitehead's grove, Wednesday, Aug. 28. If rainy come next day instead. All relatives are invited. A. T. Whitehead, secretary; D. J. Whitehead, president.

The descendants of Christopher and Carlina Payne will hold a reunion at the home of Welles L. H. Hollenbeck, at Highland, on Thursday, Aug. 29. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The annual reunion of the Rockwell family will be held at Alparon Park, on Aug. 29, 1907. A cordial invitation is extended to all the relatives tobe present.

The fourth annual reunion of the Osborne family will be held in Cady town hall, Nichols, on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Ford Reunion.

The tenth annual reunion of the Ford family was held at the residence of L. C. Dimon, Rome, Friday, Aug. 9, 47 relatives being present. It was an ideal day for the occasion and all had a very enjoyable time, well worth the time and effort made in being present. Dinner, being one of the main features, was announced on the noon hour, and many interesting incidents were related by the members while partaking of the excellent menu. The base ball game proved very exciting, the score being 16 to 17. The business part of the meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, W. S. Ford, and all joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee." After prayer, offered by I. W. Ford, the following persons rendered recitations: Kenneth Ford, Paul D. Ford and Beatrice Conklin. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the next meeting: C. J. Ford, president; I. W. Ford, vice-president; F. F .Ford, secretary; Mrs. W. S. Ford, assistant secretary, and D. W. Ford, treasurer. One death was reported, Mrs. Lucina Ford, who peacefully passed away Oct. 31, 1906. The date set for the next reunion was the second Friday in August, 1908. The president was authorized to attend to the selection of a place. Ice cream and cake were served at 4 p. m., at the close of the exercises. All bade adieu, trusting to meet again another year.

Kuykendall Reunion.

About 50 descendants of Peter Kuykendall spent a very pleasant day Aug. 8, with John H. Dean and family in Towanda. This was the occasion of the fourth annual reunion, and is especially to be remembered as the first reunion at which every branch of the family was represented. A short business meeting was held after dinner, Rev. Fred Frisbie acted as chairman. Mrs. John H. Dean was eleted presidecnt; Mrs. Porter Kuykendall, vice-president; Mrs. G. A. Dayton, treasurer; Nellie Kuykendall, secretary. Two deaths have occurred in the family since the last reunion—Mrs. Virginia Frisbie Jordan, daughter of George and Hildah Frisbie, of Orwell, and Adee Kuykendall, son of Hiram and Margaret Kuykendall, Summitville. N. Y., and four births. About night the Kuyks, hoping to meet again next year, returned to their respective homes.

The Varneys Meet.

On Saturday, Aug. 10, the descendants of the late Ira and Calvin Varney met at Wood Side, the old Varney homestead, in Franklin township, for a family reunion. The relatives were all represented from Smithfield, New Albany, Ulster, Elmira, Powell, Sayre, Towanda and Franklin. The day proved to be a most enjoyable one. Tables were set under the maples on the lawn and an excellent dinner was served. There were nearly 50 present and all seemed unanimously in favor of making these gatherings a yearly pleasure. A permanent organization was formed by electing the following officers: J. H. Varney, president, Smithfield; Glenn Varney, vice-president, West Franklin; Clara Smiley, treasurer, Towanda; Helen Crandell, secreary, Towanda.

Lilley Gathering.

The eleventh annual reunion of the descendants of grandfather John Lilley was held at the old Lilley homestead at Altus, Aug. 8. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock to about 70 people. At 2 o'clock the president, A. T. Lilley, called the people together for the bnsiness part. After listening to remarks by George Cornell and D. F. Pomeroy of Troy, Mrs. Lucy Rising gave a recitation and responded to an encore. The old officers were all retained for the ensuing year. The next reunion will be held at Lake Breese, near Canton.

THE KING ROAD DRAG

Fame of Split Log Variety and How It Is Made.

FOREIGN LANDS ASK ABOUT IT

Scientific Roadmakers Satisfied With Its Practicability—Inventor of Highway Improving Device Tells How to Build It—Kind of Wood to Use.

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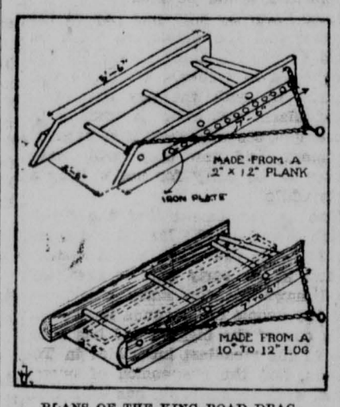
The fame of the split log or King drag is becoming worldwide. Inquiries concerning it have come to me from Australia, Porto Rico, Honolulu, Canada, Paris and elsewhere.

Here in our own country there is no longer any question concerning the merits of the King system of road dragging. Six states have put "drag laws" on their statute books, while the scientific roadmakers of most states, now satisfied of its practicability, are indorsing the method and urging the use of the drag.

The split log drag is so exceedingly simple that most men feel able to improve it and many believe they have



PLANS OF THE KING ROAD DRAG.

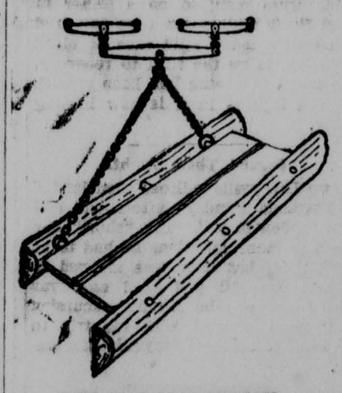
[Instructions.—After each rain drive up one side of the wheel track and back on the other side at least once, with drag in position to throw the earth to the center. Ride on the drag. Haul at an angle of forty-five degrees. Gradually widen the strip dragged as the road improves. To round up the road better plow a shallow furrow occasionally each side of the dragged strip and work the loose dirt to the center.]

done so. I have no quarrel with these men. For years I have been saying that any tool which will smooth the surface of the highway and move a little earth to the center of the road is a good drag. But I also would remind the reader that I have myself spent a great deal of time years ago trying to improve the drag and gave it up as impossible. With all deference to the opinion of others I feel that one might as well try to improve an ax or a spade. I have seen and know of a great many different styles of drags. Some are made of one slab with a tongue, others are built in the shape of a V and used with broad end to the front, working both sides of the road at once, and so on. Any one of them is better than no drag and will improve the road if properly used.

However, I have been asked to tell how to make and use a split log drag, and, with the concessions made above, to indicate that I am more anxious the road should be cared for than to insist it must be cared for by any particular style of drag, I will confine myself to my task.

The best form of material for building is the log. The straighter the log and the straighter its grain the better. Other things being equal, I prefer the lightest log. Weight, when needed, can be added to a light drag, but a drag constructed of heavy material cannot be lightened. The weight of the driver on the drag will generally prove sufficient to do good work. If given my choice I would prefer a log of the sort of wood in the following list, in the order given: Red cedar, walnut, elm, cypress, soft maple, box elder, with oak, ash and hickory in a class by themselves and last on the list. Even cottonwood or willow is preferable to the heavy woods.

Having split the log, we are ready to bore the holes. Two points are important in building a drag if we hope to have it go together shipshape; bore the holes at right angles to the face of the slab across the grain, and ditto lengthwise of the grain of the wood. But little difficulty, however, will be experienced even if the holes are not absolutely true, for the stakes can be made a little smaller for the crooked holes and, with careful wedging, they will be all right. Select the best slab to go in front. Now, with the flat face to the north the right hand end of the slab will be the ditch end. Eighteen or twenty inches from the ditch end of this slab and midway of its cross section we will bore a two inch hole.



KING ROAD DRAG REVERSED.

At the other end of the slab and as close to the end as the strength of the timber will permit—say three to six inches—we will bore the second hole. Next stretch a chalk line from center to center of these holes and bore the third hole halfway between the other two and on the chalk mark. Now we will bring the other slab up close to and behind the front slab, flat side to the north, but with the end slipped west to a point within three or four inches of the first hole we bored, and after carefully adjusting the slabs we can mark for all three holes on the rear slab. When these holes are bored we will prepare three stakes and slip the slabs on to the stakes (about thirty inches apart) and wedge them securely.

These stakes should be sawed off smoothly in front or they will clog the earth as it drifts along the slab, but the wedges and stake ends may protrude at the rear, where they will save you much time and bother by mutely explaining exactly how the slabs are held together.

The hitch may be a strong wire or chain. A trace chain and one-half is about the right length. Pass one end over the top of the front slab at the rear end and loop it around the stake; the other end should be passed through a hole made for it two or three inches from the ditch end and at the center of the slab.

If forced to use plank, get elm or cypress 2 by 12 of the proper length and a 2 by 6 of the same length. Use the 2 by 6 to re-enforce the 2 by 12 lengthwise of its center, so that there will be four inches in thickness of the wood through which to bore the two inch holes. By this arrangement of the plank the shape of the log slab is approximated. At the end of six months' use the road will become so hard that the front slab will need to be faced with three or four feet of steel or iron. Any flat piece will do. No bolts are necessary except to fasten the flat steel to the ditch end of the front slab.

The length of the drag will depend on the team that is to be used. For horses that weigh 1,200 pounds a seven foot drag is large enough. Two horses weighing 1,700 pounds each will handle a nine foot drag.

In other articles of the series I will try to explain how to secure the best results.

BUILDING SWAMP ROADS.

Horatio S. Earle Tells of Methods That Have Been Tried.

To say just how best to build a good road or even a fair road over swampy ground is something that no sane road builder will attempt to do. The main reason why is that there are seldom two swamps alike, and so what has worked in one place would be worthless in another place. About the only thing I can do is to relate some things that have been done and let you take your choice without any guarantee that they will produce a cure in your particular piece of road, says Horatio S. Earle, state highway commissioner for Michigan.

One man had been drawing gravel for years. Each year it sank, and the road was no better than before. He drew cobblestones in the winter time and threw them into the ditches alongside of the road. In the spring they sank. Next winter he did the same thing. In the spring they sank some, but not out of sight. The result was he had two walls on either side of his road, so that the muck could not ooze to the side, and there has been no sinking of his road since.

A prominent railroad engineer says that generally it is best not to break the sod across a swamp, but to haul on the earth to build up your turnpike, first making a mat of trees and placing your earth on top of this mat. The trees should be from one and one-half inches to three inches in diameter. He says he built a railroad grade in this way across a swamp which was so soft that he could run a pole down thirty feet by hand, and the grade has stayed up without any trouble for over ten years.

Another man, instead of building a corduroy road, took the logs and drove them down endwise beside the road, using logs sixteen feet long. He drove them with a hand pile driver made out of an elm butt with three handles, so that three men could use it. These logs kept the muck from oozing to the side and proved very satisfactory.

Where you have a soft spot in your road it can often be improved by putting a layer of swale grass or rye straw or hay over it and then putting your gravel on top of that. The hay or straw is not a water carrier and will generally hold up the grade until the gravel has a chance to pack, after which there will be no further trouble.

Effect of Automobiles on Roads.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles board of supervisors and the highway commission G. H. Squires, who returned recently from Europe, told of the building and maintenance of roads there. Contrary to general belief, he said, affairs have not yet reached the stage of perfection abroad, although they are far in advance of the United States. Fast autos, he said, are bad for good roads, and slow autos are good for bad roads.

Public Roads of New York.

From the office of public roads, the United States department of agriculture, a report shows by comparing the total road mileage with the area of the state that there are 1.54 miles of public road per square mile of area. A comparison of mileage with population shows that there is a mile of road to every ninety-eight inhabitants and one mile of improved road to every 1,237 inhabitants.

Good Roads In Cuba.

It is reported that about eighty miles of good roads will be built this year in the province of Havana, Cuba.

A Reproach.

Cook—Lawks! Here's mistress! Quick, into the clothes press!

Soldier Sweetheart—In the clothes press and not in the larder? Mina, and you say you love me.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Lucky, Then.

Mrs. Benham—I got it for 13 cents a yard. Benham—Isn't 13 an unlucky number? Mrs. Benham—Not when it is marked down from 15.—New York Press.

LAQUIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Towanda, visited at William Beattie's Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. J. Dunfee went to Ralston Saturday last, where he will be employed as agent of the S. & N. Y. depot during the absence of Mr. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Griggs, are visiting the latter's parents, at Horn Brook for a few days.

Miss Blanhe Lazott of Lock Haven, is spending some time at Jerry Mishow's.

Mrs. Charles Dull is ill.

Mrs. William Kanally returned home Sunday morning from the Williamsport hospital where she has been several weeks.

Steve Marvin of St. Marys, visited at Ford Surine's a few days this wee".

Jerry F. Deegan and daughter, Margaret, returned home last Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Ridgway and Rossiter.

W. P. Herrington was confined to his home a couple of days last week with tonsilitis.

Katherine Mahoney of Youngstown, Ohio, visited her sister, Mrs. M. Eddy, a few days last week.

Mr. Eden of Masten, has taken Ed. J. Dunfee's place as operator for six weeks.

Mrs. John Schoonover and daughter, Mrs. Frank Eldred, were shopping in Towanda last Friday.

W. L. Barclay returned home Sunday morning after several days' absence.

Mrs. Frank Tremaine and children returned Saturday after visiting several weeks with relatives at Lawrenceville.

ORWELL.

Mrs. A. E. Tiffany and sons are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stoll.

Mrs. Rush Shaylor of Owego, is spending a few days at H. Champlin's.

Mrs. Susie Teeple and two daughters of Brooklyn, are visiting at G. C. Frisbie's.

Miss Walters, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Farrar, left for her home in New York on Monday.

F. E. Beers of Scranton, spent Sunday with his father, C. N. Beers.

J. P Cowles, H. D. Cowles and Miss Genevieve Cowles attended the funeral of John Haigh at LeRaysville on Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Howe of Waverly, is spending a couple of weeks at B. L. Frisbie's.

Mrs. C. H. Jewell of Rome, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Vought.

Mrs. J. M. Dawes and daughter, May, are visiting at J. F. Jillson's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frisbie, H. H. Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie and Miss Frances Frisbie attended the Kuykendall reunion at Towanda Thursday.

Misses Lelia and Ina May Lott are visiting friends at LeRaysville.

BARCLAY.

Ed. Coney and family returned home last Monday night after two weeks visit with Mrs. Coney's father at Jenningsville.

Robert Derby killed a large rattlesnake in his garden last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family of Towanda, spent Sunday afternoon at W. R. Goodenough's.

A team of horses belonging to Frank Leahy ran away last Saturday. They started from the depot at Barclay. The horses were not injured but the wagon was destroyed.

H. Myers is ill.

Henry Hill has recovered from his injuries so that he went to work last Monday.

NORTH ORWELL.

Jerry Spaulding extends many thanks to his kind neighbors and friends for helping him finish his haying.

Miss Emma and Ivah Hill and their aunt, Mrs. Emma Day of Owego, have been spending some time with their cousins in Elmira.

The ice cream social at North Orwell last Saturday evening was a grand success owing to the very warm evening; $13.75 was cleared.

Mr. Beech, a Wyoming Seminary student, is visiting at F. N. Moore's.

Miss Syntha Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Polly Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings and little daughter, Ruth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Alger.

WINDHAM.

Miss Sabra Russell is ill.

Miss Sisson of Sayre, is spending a few days with Florence Wolcott.

There will be an ice cream social at L. O. Wolcott's on Friday evening of this week.

Rena Dunham is visiting in Catatonk for a few days, at Mrs. Lewis Kuykendall's.

The Windham Sunday school picnic will be Sept. 8.

Wallace Sexton and Eber Wait started the threshing machine Tuesday at Joseph Lawrence's, threshing oats in the field.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghaney, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

TOWANDIAN WEDS.

E. Clyde Smith and Miss Carrie E. Sill Married at Media, Pa.

The Chester, Pa., Times, in the Medina department, gives the following account of the marriage of E. Clyde Smith, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith of South Towanda, to a popular Media young lady:

"Miss Carrie Emma Sill, daughter of Mrs. Alice Stanley Sill, of North Monroe street, was married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to Elson Clyde Smith of Williamson. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. William E. Staub, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. William D. Thatcher, pastor of the South Chester Baptist church. Only the immediate members of the families were present. A reception followed. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Percy Sill. Mary Alice Sill, a little niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Master Stanley Russell Sill acted as page. Miss Grace Hurlbut of Philadelphia, was maid of honor. Percival S. Strauss of Philadelphia, acted as best man. Miss Elizbeth Speakman of Ridley Park, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of cream mouseline trimmed with lace and a tulle veil, surmounted by a cluster of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor wore a white dress touched with blue.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a tour. Upon their return they will reside at Williamson.

"Mrs. Smith is well known in Media, She enjoys considerable popularity through her musical ability. She is an active member of the First Baptist church, where she has been organist for several years. She has acted as organist at the Delaware county prison on the Sundays union services are held there and has always done so in a credible manner.

"Mr. Smith holds a lucrative position at the Williamson School, where he is held in high esteem. He is a singer and has appeared before Media audiences upon a number of occasions. He is a member of the First Baptist church and has also been connected with the choir. The presents were handsome and costly."

ROCKWELL—BASHAW.

Popular Monroeton Young Lady Weds Prominent Doctor.

A most charming event took place at Monroeton on Wednesday evening, at "South Side," the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Rockwell, when their eldest daughter, Mary Isabelle, was united in marriage to Dr. Joseph Pierce Bashaw, of North East, Pa. The spacious parlors were decorated with golden rod and clematis, the color scheme being yellow and green. Promptly at 8:30, to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Helen Park, Louise Rockwell and Leo L. Rockwell drew the satin ribbons and formed the aisle by which the bridal party entered. First came the maid of honor, Miss Genevieve Rockwell, a sister of the bride, gowned in white chiffon and carrying a great cluster of yellow roses. Then followed the bride on the arm of her father. She was met at the altar by the groom and best man, Andrew McCord, of North East. Rev. William F. Colclough of Elkland, Pa., performed the ceremony, using the beautiful service of the Presbyterian church. After the usual congratulations, dainty refreshments were served by caterer Mrs. Coleman of Towanda, the place cards being in the form of wedding bells. The bride's gown, which was both artistic and becoming, was of crepe de chine, with trimmings of poine de venise, her veil was of tulle, and she carried white roses. The wedding gifts were numerous, consisting chiefly of fine china, linen, cut glass, and silver.

The bride is a young woman whose charming personality has won warm friends for her in many places, and many good wishes follow her to her new home.

After Sept. 3, Dr. and Mrs. Bashaw will be at home to their friends at North East, Pa., where the doctor has an extensive practice.

The out of town guests were: Rev. W. F. Colclough, Elkland, Pa.; Braxton Bashaw, Nashville, Tenn.; Andrew McCord, North East; J. Eyster Nicely, Galeton; Fred Shiner, Owego, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Cranford, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sweet, Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey, Dushore; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fowler, Taunton, Mass.; Miss Fannie Morrow, Laceyville; Miss Lina Sherman, Canton.

CAMPBELL—LUTHER.

Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized at Highland Saturday Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strope at Highland, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday evening, when their niece, Miss Daisy Campbell, daughter of Joseph Campbell of Towanda, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Martin D. Luther. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The interior of the Strope home was handsomely decorated throughout, and the bridal couple stood within a bower of potted plants while Rev. J. H. Yerdon, using the beautiful ring service, pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Miss Addie Lyon was bridesmaid, and David Strope was best man. J. H. Campbell gave the bride away. Miss Florence Stevens played the wedding march. The bride was handsomely gowned in white mull and carried a boquet of pink roses; the bridesmaid was attired in white and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony and congratulations, a bountiful wedding supper was served, during which a company of neighbors and friends made the wedding party a surprise visit, rendered a serenade, and a general good time followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther left Towanda on train No. 1, Sunday afternoon, for Santa Barbara, California where they will take up their residence. Mrs. Luther will take with her into her new home, a large number of handsome and useful gifts, mementoes of many cherished friendships.

Maney—Farrell.

Miss Elizabeth Maney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maney of Athens, and Thomas O'Farrell of Waverly, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, in Athens, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, the high mass service being solemnized. Revs. M. F. O'Rourke of Athens, Rev. E. A. O'Reilly of South Waverly, Rev. C. A. Leonard of Great Bend, and Rev. M. OBoyle of Kingston, officiating.

Rockwell—Beshaw.

Miss Mary Rockwell, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd Rockwell of Monroeton, was united in marriage Wednesday to Dr. Beshaw of North East, Pa. The wedding took place at the Rockwell home in Monroeton, at 8 o'clock, a large company of guests witnessing the ceremony.

Grant—Thomas.

Miss Ruth A. Thomas and Francis G. Grant, both of Smithfield township, were married Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage, in that village, by Rev. F. L. Allen.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Winifred Rockwell of Monroeton, and J. Eyster Nicely of Galeton, was announced after the Rockewll-Bashaw wedding at Monroeton, Wednesday evening.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Mae Salisbury of Troy, and Floyd B. Clark of Elmira, has been announced.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mras. M. F. Hulslander, of Burlington, entertained 14 young people on Thursday, Aug. 8, it being the 14th birthday of Master Alfred. At 5 o'clock luncheon was served, after which this happy company gathered in the parlor where a musical program was rendered, with piano and drum accompaniment by Miss Florence and Alfred Hulslander. The latter is quite a drummer and greatly delighted his little company. At an early hour the party broke up, leaving tokens of friendship and wishes for many happy returns of the occasion.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Jerome Alexander and daughters, Lulu and Susie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander at Barclay on Sunday.

Misses Ina and Susie Holcombe of Sayre, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Bess Woodin of Tyrone, has been spending a week here and at West Franklin.

Mrs. Wealthy Kunzman of Troy, visited old friends here last week.

Miss Ethel Coon is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Decker, at East Troy.

Mrs. Amanda Rupert of South Burlington, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. H. B. McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodin and sons, Don and Clarence, visited at Peter Anderson's at Franklindale on Sunday.

Horace Henson has returned from a stay of some length at Corning.

SOUTH GHENT.

Benjamin Horton of Sayre, is spending some time here.

Daniel Hallock and R. Post of Cadillac, Mich., spent Friday night at James Stephenson's.

Orlando Horton of Hornbrook, was a caller in this place Monday.

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An era of good times should be utilized as a season for liquidating existing obligations rather than as a pretext for contracting new ones.

A little oil poured on the stagnant ponds in the neighborhood will prevent their becoming breeding places of hordes of bloodthirsty mosquitoes.

The golden rule in packing apples is to put into the barrel for the other fellow the kind of apples one would be willing to take out of the barrel were he in the other fellow's place.

Although a native of the western hemisphere, Indian corn or Turkish corn, as it is known in Italy, forms the chief article of diet of two-thirds of the people of that country.

It is all too often the family that is in arrears for groceries and soft coal which is the most oblivious of the pernicious economics involved in the expenditure of two or three dollars in attending a one horse show or circus.

Flowers seem to bloom most luxuriantly when they are kept most closely picked. This enables the plant or vine to put its strength into the production of new blooms rather than in maturing that which is full blown and going to seed.

There is no treat which the shut up hens will appreciate more than that which they will get from a bath in a box in which two or three pecks of fine road dust, a peck of wood ashes and a pound or two of sulphur have been placed.

The barley production of the United States for the year 1906 was 178,916,000 bushels. This was practically all raised by six states—California, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Iowa, the amounts raised by the states named decreasing in the order given.

A bouquet of selected sweet peas—deep crimson and pure white—interspersed with two or three graceful sprays of asparagus and placed on the writer's desk by a thoughtful wife, furnishes all the evidence needed to prove that it is worth while to raise flowers.

In hoeing among the tall grass and weeds in the garden it is well to be on the lookout to prevent doing injury to the toads which may be taking their day of rest there, as they are one of the best friends the gardener has. An unguarded stroke will easily kill or maim them.

Just because the row of sweet peas is vigorous and bearing a profusion of sweet blossoms is all the greater reason why the soil at the roots should be kept mellow and moist by frequent watering and stirring. A mulch of leaves or manure will tend to keep the soil from baking, as well as furnish needed fertilization elements.

The old tin cans and broken bottles and glassware which are sometimes thrown in the tall grass and weeds out behind the barn and wood shed would better be put in an old box or barrel from which they can be periodically dumped where the little folks who may be about the house will not run afoul of them and perhaps get their feet cut.

As there is a more or less intimate relation between the mental, moral and physical faculties in man, his moral condition may often be quite accurately determined from the manner in which he keeps the place on which he lives and the way in which he does his work. Where disorder prevails in the one realm it is pretty sure to be found in the other.

For the benefit of some of the younger readers of this department who may have noted the fact, but have been at a loss to account for it, it might be stated that the reason why animals which get their legs broken are usually killed is because they cannot be kept still long enough so that the fracture has time enough to heal. In other words, they are not possessed of judgment and discretion, and a human being cannot exercise it for them.

The secret of securing the finest blossoms in the growing of roses lies in producing the largest possible amount of new wood, this of course referring to the tender tea varieties. This result is attained by a vigorous pruning when the blossom is taken off, it being cut with as long a stem as possible. Naturally the following shoot will come from low down on the main stem, with the result that it will in all probability be vigorous, like those previously removed.

The writer's orchard was given a careful spraying last year and is being handled in the same way this year, with the exception that two sprayings were given this season before the blossoms opened instead of one treatment, as last year. A very marked difference is noted in the greater freedom of the fruit from the specks and scabs which were noticeable in quite a per cent of the fruit grown last year. This situation seems to point directly to the two-fold early spraying in preference to the one, which is usually recommended.

ONE ECONOMY.

As land increases in value one of the things that will have to receive closer attention is that of preventing wastes that have heretofore existed. In no better way can a move be made along this line than in the starting of a flock of sheep. They will not only pick up the bulk of their living from April to December from vegetable growth that usually goes to waste, but the farm will be the better and the work of tilling the crops will be simplified because of the consumption of such waste. There is not a farm but ought to have its quota of from thirty to fifty sheep. If one wishes to get a start with a herd, no way is better probably than to purchase a few well bred ewes five or six years old of a neighbor or at some stock center where at certain seasons of the year they are a drug on the market and may be got at a very low price. The extra price should be put into the ram, which is generally considered better than half the flock. Gradually the old ewes can be disposed of and younger ewes used to fill their places. As experience is gained the flock may be enlarged.

No home is as complete as it may be unless little children are in it. While their presence means a never ending responsibility and anxiety, rightly reared they are also a comfort and satisfaction to the parents and exert a refining and uplifting influence that can hardly be overestimated.

He is not a considerate person who is so thoughtless as to tie his horses to his neighbor's shade trees. He is not so thoughtless a neighbor, but blameworthy, who fails to provide his friend with a hitching post for his horses. A snap and chain securely stapled to the post will make the convenience complete.

In nature's economy the bluebottle fly plays a very important part, laying eggs on all dead and putrefying matter which, soon hatching into maggots, destroy the body and absorb the moisture of the decaying matter and permit it to dry up. The offensive odor of decaying matter is simply an invitation to the fly to begin work.

An effective way to get mites and lice out of the henhouse is to burn some flowers of sulphur on a shovelful of hardwood coals. The house should be made tight, the hens excluded and the fumes allowed to permeate every crack and cranny. It is well to follow the sulphur smudge with a thorough whitewashing of the interior of the house.

While it is not of frequent occurrence, there is now and then a newly married couple who would be more advantageously situated if their cut glass could be converted into washing machines, cambric and calico and credits at the meat market and grocery store. Cut glass is a fine thing to look at, but it doesn't help a couple out if they are in arrears at the end of the month.

Where cash is paid for the household groceries and other supplies as they are ordered, the balance sheet is likely to show a more moderate expenditure than where the same articles are bought on credit and settlement made quarterly or at the end of the year. This is because a dollar taken out of the purse or pocket always looks bigger than it does when recorded on paper in the merchant's ledger.

In all justice and fairness there ought to be laws in every state enabling property owners to collect damages from telephone companies for the wanton and ruthless destruction of handsome shade trees by their linemen. While now and then the tops of trees must of necessity be trimmed and cut, the placing of liability for damages would mean the exercise of more care than is ordinarily shown.

Tomato growers are interested in the appearance to a considerable extent this season of the western blight, or yellows, which threatens heavy damage to the crop in some localities. The cause of the blight is not understood, and growers are somewhat in the dark when it comes to a remedy. Examination into the matter by one or two experiment stations seems to indicate that development of the blight is induced by unfavorable soil conditions.

In one locality in a central western state the cause of good roads has received a setback because the farmers hold that when they put the highway in extra good condition the automobilists for miles around use it as a speedway, with the result that it makes it unsafe as a thoroughfare for their teams. They have figured out that the mud and chuck holes cause them no more inconvenience and nowhere near so much anxiety as the presence of the automobiles.

An extensive farmer we ran across the other day has a pasture for his hogs of which a wood lot constitutes some sixty acres. He tells us that during September, October and November he feeds no grain at all, the hogs picking up most of their living from the acorns which they find under the trees. Not only are they free from the disorders which often follow a heavy feeding of immature corn, but our friend tells us that he considers the acorns which they consume worth at the lowest figure a dollar a bushel.

While the method our grandfathers used in pulling onions—with the hands and on all fours—may be a good one, the job may be much more quickly as well as more easily done by raking them up carefully with a round or loop toothed rake. The rake should be worked at a slight angle to the row of onions so that the teeth will not touch more than two or three onions at a time. If the crop is ripened as it ought to be, the rake will not bruise them in the least. Two men can rake up an acre of onions in a day in this manner.

CONTENTMENT.

Contentment is not so much the result of possession or achievement of this or that as of a sensible adjustment of oneself to the environment with which he finds himself surrounded. There would be much more happiness than there is if this fact were accorded a somewhat more general recognition. Carried out in the case of the farmer, it means that he will be content with his present quarter section farm instead of harboring a hankering for the eighty or quarter which lies next his own, coming into possession of which would mean a prolonging of the period of drudgery and saving which has already characterized the acquisition of the home farm. For the banker it means being contented with a given salary and the gain which can be made through legitimate and honest investment rather than indulging in wildcat schemes that are bound to rob him of his peace of mind and his depositors of their hard earned cash. For the good housewife it means getting along with the means and opportunities that are at her husband's disposal and the cultivating of a state of mind that is not disturbed if Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Brown drives a little foxier rig or wears somewhat finer clothes. For the boy and girl it should not be taken to mean a stolid indifference to the privileges and opportunities that may be at hand, but that sort of adjustment which will mean doing the things which arise in the most energetic and painstaking manner possible. For all there should be a fuller realization of the fact that contentment comes as a result of development of the best things in one's own heart and life rather than in possession of crisp greenbacks, fine clothes or broad acres. These things are all good in their place, but only when there is an appreciation of the fundamental truth referred to.

Farm animals in a condition of normal health are very good judges of those foods which are best for them and from which they obtain the largest per cent of nourishment. The eagerness of hens, hogs, cattle and horses for clover and alfalfa is an evidence of this. The relish they have for rape is also an evidence of their good judgment, the fact having been determined lately in tests made by the Minnesota experiment station that under average conditions the dry matter in rape contains as large a per cent of protein as clover.

J. E. Trigg

LACEYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sturdevant of Oregon, are visiting relatives here, for the first time in 24 years, having left here in 1883. Mr. Sturdevant will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Dillmore's mother, Mrs. Johnson of Schenectady, N. Y., is making her a visit.

Chester H. Welles of the U. S. navy is visiting his brother, Guy Wells, on Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hastings of Binghamton, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. M. H. Struhm was down from Sayre over Sunday.

Frank Creasy and family of Berwick, came up in his automobile Saturday and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort.

Mrs. Peter Noble and daughter of Coudersport, are guests of her father, W. S. Ford.

Paul M. Rainey of the Western Electric company of New York city, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Rainey is a Laceyville boy who has made good.

Some eight or ten converts of the Christian Alliance tent meetings held here during the past week were baptized in the river Sunday morning. At the missionery collection Sunday morning $1761.16 was pledged for Foreign missions.

Dr. Calvin Jayne, a brother of W. L. Jayne, is spending a few days here. W. L. Jayne who went to Philadelphia for treatment is reported as improving.

Miss Lydia Stone and daughter, Miss Grace of Wilkes-Barre were visiting relatives here last week.

NEATH.

William F. Clark of Burchardville, visited E. O. Green and others hereabout last week. He was selecting a rural mail route for Eastern Susquehanna county.

Harry Howland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Spring Hill.

Mrs. Fred Davis is entertaining Mrs. Shays and daughter of Owego.

Miss Mary Phillips is home from Owego for a visit.

Mrs. Howell Harris and children of Scranton, are visiting relatives here.

Harry and Homer Jones, Mrs. Maggie Williams and Mrs. Cassie Williams were in Scranton last week to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, David Jones.

Margaret and Dorcthy Farnells have returned home, accompanied by their uncle, Harry Tompkins.

LITCHFIELD.

Miss Ina Smith of Rome, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Lurcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Park of Syracuse, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. E. McKinney and family.

Rev. E. B. Palmer of Old Forge, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Vawter and Asbury will play base ball at Litchfield on Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Depew spent Sunday and Monday with her father, James Miller, in Athens. He is very ill.

Reporter-Journal want ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

EAST TROY.

Willis Greenough of Elmira, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Vervia Horton of Elmira Heights, is the guest of Martha Parke.

Miss Ailene Leonard was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening by a company of young people. A dainty supper was served by her parents.

Milton Brooks, who works at the painter's trade in Elmira, was home for a few days on account of injuries received in a fall caused by a breaking scaffold.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks, who has been confined to the house for the past five weeks from the effects of stepping on a rusty nail, was able to ride out a short distance on Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Frankie Parke, superintendent of the flower mission. After the usual routine of business with devotions led by Mrs. Fry, the annual election of officers was had, resulting in the re-election of the following officers: President, Mrs. Lydia Brooks; vice-presidents, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Huldah Kendall; secretary, Mrs. Ida Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Elnora Parks. Mrs. Parke then took charge of the meeting, which was devoted to the work of the flower mission and proved very interesting. Mrs. Parke served a picnic supper, being assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Fields and Miss Martha Parke. There was an attendance of 25, and three new members were added.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Jane Boughton and Susie Thompson are spending a week in Elmira.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been spending some time at W. C. Halstead's, has returned to Frank Clemater's, at East Elmira.

Born, July 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Halstead of Rochester, a daughter.

Harold and Albert Larrison of Elmira Heights, are spending a week here visiting relatives.

Born, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, a son.

Leda O. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Green died Aug. 7, at Wellsville, N. Y. She was born Nov. 4, 1892, in Ridgebury. The funeral was held at the Methodist church at Wellsville, Rev. F. H. VenKeuren officiating; burial in Woodlawn cemetery, Wellsville. She is survived by her father and mother, three sisters, Hannah Green of Buffalo, Grace E. Green of Oswego, and Gertrude, at home, also two brothers, Ezra and Burt, of Wellsville. Little Leda formerly lived here and a valued member of West Hill J. N. C., and Board of Mercy.

William Sherman is spending some time here, as is also William Elwood, working in haying.

The ice cream social held at John Dailey's, at Wilawana, was a complete success.

ROME.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their aid meeting for dinner, on Aug. 15, with Mrs. Jack Whitney, Jr.

Base ball Saturday between Rome and North Orwell, the latter winning by a score of 26 to 16.

Master Walter Irving has chickenpox.

Miss Nina Allis is home from a visit of several weeks at Oneonta, N. Y.

G. M. Sickler has a job of painting for W. J. McCabe.

A good sized rattlesnake was captured near Silas Parks's on Tuesday.

The State board of health has appointed F. M. Hicks inspector of school houses and creameries for this section.

Mrs. Lem Maynard is visiting in Sheshequin.

The ice cream social held by the auxiliary was a decided success. The entertainment was fine, Georgianna Study and Mrs. Carmi Rogers recited, and Mrs. Gleason rendered some vocal music. Proceeds $13.

MAC.

Mrs. John Smith and son, Roger, of Ulster, were guests at W. T. Brown's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer visited at Guy Gustin's at West Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smiley, Miss Edna Smiley and Rodney and Gertrude Smiley of Towanda, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Thursday.

Miss Agnes Tuttle of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuttle.

Mrs. Willard Rockwell and daughter, Lucena, of Pisgah, were guests of Mrs. Leslie Mingos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens.

Mrs. Mary Gustin visited friends in East Smithfield Sunday.

Misses Emma Smith and Mable Olmstead and Percy Walters of Ulster, were guests at C. F. Grennell's Sunday.

Lloyd Gustin and family of Riggs, were guests at Robert Lane's Saturday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Born, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parmenter, a daughter.

Helen Potter of Elmira, is visiting at Judson Phillips's and Herbert Stacy's.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazelton were at Horseheads Saturday; they attended the Bresee reunion there.

Mrs. Irvine Burgess is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Forbes and children.

Howard Gates is spending some time in Pittsburg.

Neva Harkness started Tuesday for Harvard, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Chapman.

Floyd Parmenter and Harold Harkness left Monday for New York state, where they expect to find work.

ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Bainbridge, N. Y., are with their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Niles, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Charles Ellsworth and Mrs. Ackerman with their children, have returned to Pasaic, N. Y., after spending several weeks at C. L. Barnes'.

Miss Carrie Brink of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Kinney.

Rome and North Orwell crossed batts on the Rome field Saturday, in which contest North Orwell carried off the victory with a score of 25 to 16.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. will meet at the "Old Mill House" with Mrs. A. J. Whitney, Jr., for dinner Thursday, Aug. 14.

Mrs. George Allis is at Ithaca with friends.

Miss Nina Allis has returned home from Oneonta, N. Y., where she has been for several weeks.

Misses Lillian Taylor and Bess Browning attended the Bradley-Hunt wedding at Waverly on Wednesday.

Miss Ada Homet of Homets Ferry, and Mrs. Kerrick of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. F. W. Rice, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nellie A. Barnes has returned to her home at Barton, N. Y., after two weeks with friends in town.

Mrs. Daisy Smith of Washington, D. C., is visiting old friends in Rome and vicinity.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Ice cream will be served on the church lawn Saturday evening, Aug. 17. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. C. C. Gustin will fill the pulpit at this place, Aug. 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

Blanche Lane is spending a few days in Towanda as the guest of Mrs. Charles Henri Lane.

Butler Taylor of North Towanda, spent a few days the first of the week with Ray Morgan.

Edward Fairchild of English Center, Lycoming county, is the gueste of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Lane.

C. D. Strope and family spent Sunday at Orson Campbell's, North Towanda.

George Luther and family of Sayre, spent a few days at H. D. Luther's last week.

Willard and Hallie Horton of Sayre, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melville.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Cora Seafuse and Miss Aileen Barber have returned to their homes in Elmira, after spending some time with Walter Mason and family.

Miss Lena Payne of Waverly, has been spending a week with Miss Cora Innman.

Rev. and Mrs. Seymour Barrett and son, Glen, of Roseville, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Luther Innman's one day last week.

The third annual reunion of the Chase family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Chase at Thompson Hill, on Thursday, Aug. 29. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Thompson Hill and Pine City baseball teams played at Pine City on Saturday last. Score by innings:

Pine City	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	—5
Thompson Hill	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	—6

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Corbin of Syracuse, is a guest of her sister, Miss Annette Cook.

F. M. Wheaton of Scranton, is spending his vacation with his brother, F. L. Wheaton, and other relatives in this section.

Floyd Vanwinkie and family, with his mother, attended the Hartshorn reunion at Peck Hill Saturday.

V. L. Beckwith and wife were the guests at E. A. Howe's, South Hill, on Saturday.

Albert Conklin and family of Nichols, are visiting at D. F. Ellsworth's.

R. J. Cook went to Kings Ferry, N. Y., last week and brought back his son, Robert who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time. He is now able to walk out a little.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mr and Mrs. F. L. Wheaton Thursday afternoon.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Tuttle of Sugar Run, and Mrs. S. Johnston of Lopez, were calling on Mrs. O. LeDeoux Wednesday.

C. H. Owens and sons were haying last week on their farm on Golden Hill.

Bickford LeDeoux is visiting relatives in Sciotavale and Jenningsville.

Mabel and Anna Fassett spent the past week in Camptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton and daughter Jennie, spent Sunday at B. H. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoyt of Evergreen, spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. B. R. Terry.

O. S. Cole and family visited over Sunday at Charley Venderpool's, at Rienzi.

Mrs. Elizabeth Decker started Monday to visit her two sons who are attending school at Chester Springs.

LeROY.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake at the Grange hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 17.

Mrs. Frank Warburton is ill at the home of her father, Charles Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stone went on Saturday to Union to attend the funeral of their uncle, Delos Kilbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lilley and Mrs. Gordon Holcombe have been spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

OVERSHOT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crandell of West Franklin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mott of Franklindale, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alson Spencer.

D. O'Sullivan and son Daniel, spent Monday at Homets Ferry.

I. M. Gillett has purchased a McCormick reaper.

The fire in the fields on Monday did not get to D. O'Sullivan's property.

Lo! Poor Father.

They often find fault with papa,
Do mother and all the girls;
They blame him when things go crooked,
Till sometimes his head just whirls.
They've gone away for the Summer,
This hope his bosom fills—
That he won't put his foot in it—only,
Of course, as to footing the bills.

"Where will woman stop?" asks the Roanoke World. Wherever there appears an ad reading, "Was $7; now $6.98."

Every newspaper in this section is telling that Sunday was the hottest day in two years. Who cares? That Sunday is three days behind the times now.

If this ball game today between Towanda and Ulster, on the East Side grounds, does not cause a rainstorm, something will be wrong, very much so.

The Ohio man who has appealed to the courts to compel the return of his mother-in-law would be sent to the insane asylum if tried before a jury of married men. Either that or hung.

At the funeral of Michael Bekezki, an Austrian coal miner, at Washington, on Thursday, before the body was lowered into the grave, it was taken out of the casket and set upright against a tree when a photographer took a snap shot of it, as it had been the dead man's request that a picture of him be sent to his wife in Austria. A picture was also taken of a group of the nearest relatives.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS endorsed with the title of the work to which they relate and the name and residence of the proposer, will be received by the Commissioners of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, at the office of said Board, in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., Aug. 29, 1907, for building of the following Highway Bridges, complete ready for public travel on or before Nov. 1, 1907:

No. 1.—Bridge in Troy Borough over Sugar Creek. One through plate girder bridge 46 feet out to out, askew 80 degrees, 35 minutes, 24 feet clear roadway and two (2) six feet clear sidewalks.

No. 2.—Plan "A"—Bridge over Sugar Creek between Troy and West Burlington Townships. One through truss span 86 feet center to center of end pins, square, 14 feet roadway.

No. 2.—Plan "B"—Concrete arch, according to plans and specifications on file.

Contractors will bid as follows:

The price for furnishing and erecting complete the sub-structure and super-structure of each bridge ready for public travel for each bridge in accordance with plans and specifications on file.

Each bid must be accompanied by a properly certified check in the sum of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the amount bid for each bridge made payable to the County Commissioners, and deposited in a separate open envelope for the examination by the proper county official, at 12 o'clock, noon, Aug. 29, 1907.

All bids must be made on blank forms obtained on application from the Clerk of the County Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it advisable so to do.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.
F. R. PRINCE, Clerk.
D. A. KEEFE, Engineer. aug153t

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the County Commissioners, at the office of the said Board, in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., up to 2:00 p. m., Aug. 29, 1907, for the supply and erection of steel floor joists, bolts, spikes, etc., straightening one chord bar and laying of the floor plank furnished by said county for bridge across Tuscarora Creek, about three (3) miles from Laceyville, Pa.

Specifications and plans may be seen and forms of proposals obtained at the office of the Commissioners.

A certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) made payable to the County Commissioners, must be deposited in a separate open envelope for examination by the proper county official, at 12 o'clock, noon, Aug. 29, 1907.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it advisable so to do.

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County Commissioners.
F. R. PRINCE Clerk.
D. A. KEEFE, Engineer. 1w

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Edward Lounsberry, deceased, late of Windham, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DORA ALICE LOUNSBERRY,
Nichols, N. Y.
EDMUND F. KELLER,
Athens, Pa.
Executors.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 5, 1907.—6t*

The great dollar weekly —The Reporter-Jounal.

NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS. — Commonmonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 6,600 feet of road, 16 feet wide, extending from Troy Borough along Canton Road to a point in said highway, in Troy Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN TROY TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 30, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
August 8, 1907.—4t

SEALED PROPOSALS. — Commonmonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 7,361 feet of road, 16, 18 and 22 feet wide, extending from Borough line on Main street, thence along Main, Canton and Elmira streets, to the Borough line, in Troy Borough, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed, "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN TROY BOROUGH, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 30, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
August 8, 1907.—4t

SEALED PROPOSALS. — Commonmonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 4,638 feet of road, 14 feet wide, extending from Troy Borough line along Long's Pond Road to Steel Truss Bridge over Long's Pond, in Troy Township, in the County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed, "PROPOSALS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN TROY TOWNSHIP, BRADFORD COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than August 30, 1907.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.
August 8, 1907.—4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Olive A. Tracy, deceased, late of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. G. KINGSLEY, Administrator.
East Smithfield, Pa., July 23, 1907.
6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Charles F. Whartenby, deceased, late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EMELINE S. WHARTENBY,
Executor.
July 22, 1907.—6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sylvia Hapeman, deceased, late of Ridgebury Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
July 26, 1907.—6t

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

Prime Butter ..... 18 to 20c
Eggs 17c

General Markets.

New York, Aug. 13.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.90a5.30; winter straights, $4a4.25; Minnesota baker's, $3.60a4.40; winter extras, $3.10a3.70; winter patents, $4.25a4.75; winter low grades, $3a3.60.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet; fair to good, $4.60a4.90; choice to fancy, $5a5.25.

WHEAT—Better cables than expected gave wheat a strong opening at 1½c. advance, but under subsequent heavy realizing half the upturn was lost; September, 93¼a94c.; December, 97½a98c.; May, $1.01⅛a$1.02.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 25c. per pound; extras 24½c; firsts, 23½a24c.; seconds, 22a23c; thirds, 20a21½c.; state dairy tubs, fresh, fancy, 24c.; good to choice, 22½a23c.; common to fair, 19a21c.; process, extras, 22a22½c.; firsts, 20½a21c.; seconds, 20c.; thirds, 18a19c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, colored and white, small, best, 12¼c.; large, colored, best, 12c.; large, white, 11¾c.; fair to good, 10a11c.; skims, good to fine, 8a9c.; fair, 6a7½c.; common, 4a5½c.; full skims, 1a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white, fancy, 28c.; good to choice, 24a26c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 24a25c.; firsts to extra firsts, 19a22c.; dirties, 8a13c.; checks, 6a11c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅝c.; country, 6½a6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, $1.20a1.25.

STRAW—Firm at 65c.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2a2.05; medium, $1.67½a1.70; peas, $1.77½a1.80; red kidney, $2.80a2.35.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1906, 14a16c.; 1905, 4½a5c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 8a11c.; 1905, 6a8c.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Mrs. L. H. Stedge is visiting in Canton.

George Rooker is home from New York city.

G. M. Sweet of Sugar Run, was in Towanda on Wednesday.

Ned Fairbanks of West Franklin, was in town Wednesday.

I. W. Caswell and wife of Rummerfield, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Joe Pratt of New York city, is visiting his father, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt.

Miss Dorothy Davis of Brooklyn, is a guest at John W. Codding's, Wood-side.

Mrs. R. A. Smith of Laquin, is spending a few days with relatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Park and their guest spent Sunday with relatives in Monroeton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Tetga of Standing Stone, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

'Squire Lent of Burlington, was transacting business in Towanda on Wednesday.

F. C. Landmesser of Rummerfield, was transacting business in Towanda on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Munn of Parsons, Kan., are visiting at C. M. Sill's, Second street.

Mrs. Thomas Colligan of New York city, is visiting her brother, M. J. McCue, Ward avenue.

Charles T. Fox of Wayne, is spending a few days with friends in Towanda and vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas J. Fitzgerald and sons have returned from a visit with relatives in Punxsutawney.

Miss Lillian Ordwein of Baltimore, formerly of Towanda, is a guest at the home of Charles Randall.

Miss Belle Cassada of Webb Mills, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Rebecca Blackwell, Chestnut street.

Winfield Scott of Liberty Corners, was in town Saturday on his way to Warren Center to visit friends.

Charles Corcoran of New York city, spent Saturday in Towanda en route for New Albany to visit relatives.

A. M. Burchill of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his cousin, A. H. Burchill, at his home on Poplar street.

O. J. Ross and Miss Ethel Kililea, who have been visiting in Towanda, have returned to their homes in Syracuse.

Paul Betts of Greenville, Pa., is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Betts, in Towanda.

Harry Lent, of the Rochester Post-Despatch, was in Towanda on Wednesday en route to Burlington to visit his parents.

Misses Frances and Florence Hulslander of Burlington, spent last week with friends in Lock Haven and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Scheufler of New York city, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith of Media, Pa., are spending a portion of their honeymoon in Towanda, guests of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of South Towanda.

Rev. Father Boylond of Kingston, formerly curate of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Braund and son of Jersey City, are visiting Mr. Braund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Braund, Poplar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Davis and family have returned to their home in Harrisburg, after spending some time with relatives in town.

Leona, Blanche and Cleatus Fawcett are spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fawcett, at Campbellsville, Pa.

Mrs. Harry S. Clark of Towanda, and daughter, Miss Adah States of Binghamton, have gone to New York to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. McKee, for several months with her son, E. B. McKee at Anniston, Ala., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Second and Poplar streets.

Miss Louise Strohecker has returned to her home in Scranton, after spending a short time as the guest of Miss Ethel Gunton, York avenue.

Miss Jennie English is spending a week in Scranton at the home of her brother, James English. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. English, is also visiting in Scranton.

Miss Gertrude Kram, who has been visiting in Towanda, has gone to Wyalusing, where she will visit before returning to her home in Tunkhannock.

H. J. Dewar and wife of Laquin, were in Towanda on Wednesday, en route to Canada, where they will spend a couple of months visiting Mr. Dewar's relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Dayton and daughter, Miss Dora, of Cincinnati, after an absence of 20 years, are visiting in Towanda, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wickham, Bridge street.

Mrs. Madill, who spent the Winter in New York city, is at Locust Place, Wysox, for the remainder of the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Galen B. Owen who came with her, returned to New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Topeka, Kans., who have been visiting Mrs. Nobles, at East Towanda, have gone to Springfield, Mass., to visit Hon. Thomas Ryan, first assistant secretary of the interior, at his Summer home in that place. Mrs. Nobles accompanied them.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

Child Killed and Two People Injured Near Susquehanna

AUTO WENT INTO THE RIVER.

Big Touring Car Takes Frightful Plunge Down 175 Foot Precipice—Boy Saves Owner of Car From Drowning.

Little Helen Brush, aged six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Brush of Susquehanna, is dead; Frances Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin is seriously injured Harry G. Brush is at his home suffering from a broken leg; Mrs. Brush is in a serious state of collapse and Thomas Boylan is suffering from slight injuries as the result of an automobile accident which occurred near Susquehanna, Sunday afternoon.

The machine, which was a large Cadillac car, owned by Mr. Brush, went over an embankment 175 feet high and plunged into the river. Mr. Brush was held in the machine. The two little girls were crushed and bruised, being hurled against trees and other objects. Boyland escaped by jumping when the car first started down the bank. Mrs. Brush's condition is caused by news of the accident, as she was not in the machine at the time.

Mr. Brush purchased the car about three weeks ago and was running it alone Sunday for the second time. He had been running about town for some time when he took his little daughter, her friend the litle Griffiin girl, and Thomas Boylan, and started for a trip up the river. About a mile above Susquehana the highway runs along the side of the mountain with a sheer drop into the river below.

Most of the way it is very narrow, but near the Lanesboro dam there is a widening of the road especially for the passing of vehicles and giving them room to turn around if necessary. It was at this point Mr. Brush decided to turn his machine and start back for Susquehanna. He had succeeded in getting partly around when the made the mistake of putting his foot on the acceleration instead of the reverse lever as he intended.

The machine shot ahead and before he could recover control, it had plunged over the highest embankment. Boylan jumped from the car at once and escaped with only a few slight bruises. Mr. Brush frantically tried to stop the car as it plunged down but his efforts were in vain. The car struck a rock in its path and turned completely over twice.

The two girls were hurled out with terrific force. They were picked up in an unconscious condition near the edge of the water and were carried to the home of P. J. Lundy nearby and physicians were summoned. Helen Brush was found to be suffering from the shock of the accident and her face was badly cut. She was also injured internally. She died Monday night about 9 o'colck. Frances Griffin suffered from the shock, body bruises and a bad cut on the back. Her condition is critical.

Mr. Brush's legs were tangled in the stearing gear of the machine and he went into the water with the car. Had it not been for a number of boys who were in swimming at this point he would have drowned. They held his head above water until assistance arrived. He was removed to the Beach Sanitarium and Dr. W. J. Condon attended him. It was found he was suffering from a broken leg, body bruises and the shock of the accident.

As a result of the accident Mrs. Brush, who was not well is prostrated at her home and is under the care of a physician. She is deeply grieved at the death of her daughter, who was only six years of age and was a general favorite among the children.

House Party at Ulster.

For the past week the Misses Madge and Mildred Ross have been entertaining a number of their young friends at a house party at their home in Ulster. Every evening the porches have been filled with merry parties of young people and Towanda and Sayre young men have found Ulster an attractive place lately. The guests at the house party are: Miss Gussie Evans, Miss Marguerite Holcomb, Miss Mildred Snyder of Sheshequin, and Miss Villie Case of Sayre.

Back to the Old Home.

H. R. Wells, owner of the Wells hotel at New Albany, has moved back from Wilkes-Barre, and taken possession of his hotel again. A. A. Campbell has moved to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Molyneaux. Mr. Wells left New Albany over seven years ago, and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back to the old town.—New Albany Mirror.

Terry Township Teachers.

The directors of Terry township hired the following teachers for schools named Saturday, July 27: New Era, Harold Corson; Rienzi, Meribah Eddy; Norway Ridge, Jennie Rouse; Spring Lake, Ella Coyle; Covey Hill, Rosanna Carroll; Viall Hill, Ella Rouse; Terrytown, Mabel Fassett; West Terry, Mrs. Lena Frisbie.

Holiness Tent Meeting.

A large gospel tent will be pitched on the farm of George Stevens on the Wyalusing creek road, above Stevensville, and a series of holiness revival meetings will be held, commencing Saturday, Aug. 17, and continuing ten days or longer, under the direction of M. D. Warburton, evangelist.

SMITHFIELD DAY.

Will Be Observed by the Bradford County Historical Society.

The monthly meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county will be held Saturday, Aug. 24, at 2 p. m. After short routine business the meeting will be devoted to Smithfield township; Mrs. N. L. Bird will read a paper giving the history of the township and its people; J. S. Doty will speak on the early pioneer families; J. W. Allen will give a sketch of the prominent men and women of the township; Diton Phelps will give the military history of the men from that patriotic town; residents or natives of the township will also furnish vocal music for the meeting. The members of the society are expected to attend the meeting, and the public, residents, and all interested in this historic and progressive township are invited to attend.

By devoting these meetings to townships, the society hopes to interest its people in their local history, and will cultivate a desire and taste for local and general history. Relics and curios from the township should be brought to this meeting properly labeled with a brief history of the relic. The society solicits articles of historic value for its museum. A. T. Lilley, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

FAILED TO ARBITRATE.

Shooting of a Dog in Troy, Causes Much Trouble for Two Men.

Amasa Maynard was arraigned in Justice William Holland's court, at Troy, last Monday afternoon and held to court on the charge of having maliciously and cruelly shot and killed a screw-tailed Boston bull dog belonging to Robert Leonard of Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, July 30. Hon. W. D. Morse appeared for Mr. Leonard and H. K. Mitchell, Esq., for the defendant. In justification of the shooting, a sister of the defendant testified to having seen the dog chasing sheep on the Maynard farm, where it is said the Leonards were picnicking without the knowledge of the owner. Amasa's attention was called to the dog and after the lapse of time, he shot it twice, in the highway, killing it.

An effort to arbitrate the matter, Saturday night failed because the two men chosen by Messrs. Maynard and Leonard could not with the consent of the principals, agree upon a third. The trial of the case attracted quite a crowd. Nelson Maynard qualified as his son's bondsman. The value of the dog is placed in Mr. Leonard's information at $100. No civil action to recover the value of the dog has been yet begun.

Only a Fish Story.

County Commissioners Marsh and Harkness, accompanied by Chief Clerk Fred Prince, took a day off Thursday, and took advantage of the gamey fish frisking about in the blue waters of the Susquehanna. The party caught an assortment of bass numbering 52, one for each week in the year. Mr. Prince is accused of capturing the largest fish. Each of the gentlemen carried a copy of the game and fish laws, a two foot rule and a book written by Hoyle, an authoity on games and game fish. The bait box was not the least bit suspicious looking, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Wedded on Pisgah's Summit.

The Troy Gazette-Register says: "Probably the only marriage ceremony ever performed there was recently solemnized on the deck of the tower of Mt. Pisgah. The contracting parties were from one of the Eastern townships. They were accompanied by a young couple and a clergyman, the latter to tie the knot. Since the 'Inn' closed there has been no register, hence the names of the romantic couple are not available. Landlord Taylor vouches for the truth of the facts."

To Stop Freak Cards.

Closely following the order to hold up tinsel post cards comes the report that the postal authorities are likely to issue an order limiting all post cards to one size, and soon the freak cards will disappear with the tinsel ones. The styles of post cards are so varied that it has become a perplexing problem to know just how to curb the card business, which has become enormous and is still growing.

Union Picnic.

The A. M. E. Zion churches of Towanda, Waverly, and Athens will hold a union picnic at Ulster on Thursday, Aug. 15. A special feature will be a game of base ball between Waverly and Owego and Athens and Towanda. The Lehigh has granted special rates for the occasion. A train leaves Waverly at 6:30 a. m., and Towanda at 6:15 a. m., returning trains will leave Ulster at 6:34 p. m.

Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Dr. Francis Chaffee of Towanda, on Monday took Henry Kingsley, the five years old son of William Kingsley of Standing Stone, to the Packer hospital at Sayre, where he was operated upon for appendicitis. It was a very serious case, but the boy stood the operation well, and will probably recover.

Will Meet in Nicholson.

The Seven-County Veteran association will meet at Nicholson, Wyoming county, Pa., Wednesday, Aug. 21. All patriotic people and comrades are invited to attend. Write for orders for reduced rates of fares to I. W. Billings, president, Nicholson, Pa.

TOWANDA TAKES ONE

County Seat Boys Bump Ulster Tossers Good and Plenty.

LOCALS COP THE FIRST GAME

Five Contest Series Opened Under Auspicious Circumstances at Ulster—Hard Fought Battle Won by Towanda 6-3.

Towanda 6, Ulster 3.

Terrible tale this.

Up in Ulster, at the foot of a little hillock behind which the sunny sun dips and disappears in the evening by the twilight, where a little grove throws a shadow at midday, and where the boys and girls are wont to hold high revelry on the great and glorious Fourth, there on the spreading acres, where the daisies kiss the dandelions causing the tulips to blush and crack the buttercups, on the afternoon of Saturday, the Towanda base ball team under the personal direction of Prof. Leon Russell just deliberately knocked the breath out of the Ulster bunch, just bumped them good and much. When it was time to gather around the crockery at supper time the county seat horsehide heelers were on top in the first of the five game series, by a score of 6 to 3. And in Ulster's own doryard, and with their own umpire, too. Terrible, taint it?

What Hurt Their Feelings.

It has been a long while since a faster, better played or more spirited game has been pulled off in Bradford county. Then there was a large crowd, many Towanda people, and citizens and citizenesses from all over three townships being there. And what a noisy, enthusiastic, sporty crowd.

Great gobs of gladness but how things did hum, how Ulster did whoop and work until the eighth, the joyous, jumping eighth. The score was tie, 3-3 then, and Towanda was at the bat. Three tall trimmists were on the pads, sometimes called bases, and every one was just aching to get home.

About that time Fisher Kline, Esq., came up with a little narrow bat, the slimest one he could find, having a fear of knocking the cover off the thing the boys were playing with. There were two out, and Ulster was just going wild over the prospects, even the girls on the first base side of the field found it quite a job to retain their store teeth in the proper place and give voice to their emotions, when as before stated, paregorically and baseballically speaking, Kloutist Kline came out to clout. He had slapped a couple of Cranmer's foolers hard and far twice during the game, but the umpire took the fielder's word and called them foul, so he had a desirous desire to pummel one where there would be no doubt. Along floated a nice funny fooler and he spanked the spheroid so hard that when the fielder had caught up with it three men had chased themselves over the glad cushion, Towanda was three to the good and Kloutist Kline, the hero, was on third fanning himself with a windless, fanless fan. That hurt Ulster's feelings, and that is what really won the game.

Made Poor Start.

Towanda made a poor start in the field. Through errors, Ulster got a couple of men on the bases in the first inning and while Towanda had decided not to let them get a score, just to prove that the whitewash applied in Towanda a couple of weeks ago was no mistake, something unforseen happened which caused a break in the locals calculations. An Ulsterite started home on a ground hit to Bazette to second, and his throw to Connors was low, in fact being on the bound. The ball rolled behind Connors, and the assemblage was so close to the playing lines that a boy dropped on the sphere and sat there until three men scampered home, Connors being unable to locate that which the management payed $1.25 for. Those were the only scores Ulster got and those were not earned.

Northrup Flung Fine.

Northrup, the flingist, flung fine. As a tossist he is it and then some. He whitewashed Ulster in Towanda for six innings, beat them last Wednesday and again on Saturday, pitching 24 innings against the Ulsterites and trimming them each time. He could probably toss to the Ulster boys all next week and they would not be able to negotiate satisfactorily with his twisters.

Behind Northrup's fine flinging was brilliant playing by every man on the team. Bazette, Dunfee, Dowd and Turner distinguishing themselves with plays of the circus flavor. Connors behind the bat, was a stone wall and a wire net combined, they couldn't get by him, and of foul flies, he just made a meal. As an artist behind the home lunch counter, Connors is there with the calico, and there are no better mit artists in the amateur ranks in this neck o' the woods than he. Russell, Kline and Macfarlane in the outer gardens didn't have much to do but they all helped in punching another hole in Ulster championship aspirations, Kline especially.

Cranmer Knocked Out of Shape.

Cranmer, the southpaw twirlist, the heaver who heaved for Ulster in Towanda when the game broke up in a fuss, was knocked all out of shape during Saturday's swatfest. He was supposed to be in the pink of condition, was just right and had his salary arm working properly until Kline put a crimp in his delivery, then he was out of shape. But Cranmer is a good picher, and it was not his fault that Ulster lost.

Large Crowd.

It is estimated that nearly 1,000 people attended the game, a record-breaking crowd for this section. Men, women and children were there, the ladies in Summer finery, and the men in the coolest apparel possible. Ulster people had horns, tin pans and other noisy noise producers but they had no use for such articles after the first inning. Towanda people were out in force, trains, carriages and autos being used to convey them to the battle field. The rivalry was keen and much good natured kidding was done by both sides, everything being in the spirit of fun.

It was a great game and no mistake, and those in attendance will long remember the struggle that both teams made to win.

The tabulated score:—

TOWANDA.	R	H	PO	A	E
Bazette, 2b	0	1	2	7	0
Russell, r.f.	0	0	0	0	1
Northrup, p.	1	2	0	8	0
Macfarlane, l.f.	0	0	0	0	1
Connors, c.	0	0	8	2	0
Dunfee, s.s.	2	3	0	3	0
Kline, c.f.	2	2	2	0	0
Turner, 1b.	1	1	12	0	0
Doud, 3b.	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	6	10	*26	21	2

*—Out for attempting to bunt third strike.

ULSTER.	R	H	PO	A	E
Mallory, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0
E. McQueen, 3b.	1	0	6	2	0
F. McQueen, 1b.	0	0	10	1	0
H. Matthews, 2b.	1	1	4	6	1
Cranmer, p.	0	1	1	5	0
G. Matthews, s.s.	0	1	0	6	2
Morrison, c.	0	1	5	2	0
E. Lewis, c.f.	0	0	1	0	0
Farrell, l.f.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	27	22	3

The battle by rounds:—
Towanda .. 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0—6
Ulster .... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Summary.—Earned runs—Towanda, 4; Ulster, 1. Two-base hits—Towanda, 1; Ulster, 0. Three-base hits—Kline of Towanda, 1; Ulster, 0. First base on balls—Off Northrup, 1; off Cranmer, 0. Struck out—By Northrup, 7; Cranmer, 5. Left on bases—Towanda, 5; Ulster, 5. First on errors—Towanda, 2; Ulster, 3. Hit by pitcher—Northrup, 1; Cranmer, 3. Time of game, 1 hour, 55 minutes. Umpire, Grant Holcomb, of Ulster. Attendance 900.

Laquin Trims Athens.

The Laquin ball team left the shade of the tall pines on Saturday, journeyed to Athens, and there peeled the bark from the base ball bunch. It was a fast, interesting game, with Laquin leading all the time and Athens down under a blanket of whitewash until the eighth when a man managed to get over the pan for their only score. The game by innings:—

Laquin .... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 x—3
Athens .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries—Rockwell and Lilley for Laquin; Wagner and Mee for Athens. Struck out by Rockwell, 7; Wagner, 8. Time of game, 1 hour, 22 minutes.

Finishers Finish Mill Hands.

The base ball team of the finishing department of Frost factory, and the mill hands of the same place, collided on the East Side battle field Saturday afternoon and when it was all over the mill hands had been finished by the score of 16 to 3. Coffey the star pitchist for the finishers, was the gentleman who finished the mill hands, they being simply unable to negotiate with his delivery.

EAST CANTON.

The funeral of Reuben Stone, who died on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wright, was held from her home on Monday afternoon of this week. The deceased was 83 years of age, a life long resident of West LeRoy, and a devoted Christian. Dr. Leslie Stone, who had been for several weeks in attendance at his father's side, returned to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Watts of Berwick is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Mitchell of Binghamton, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Watts over Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a thimble bee at the home of Guy Landon on Friday afternoon.

Sylvester Kendall and family picnicked at the the lake on Tuesday.

Latest in Postal Cards.

A one-cent postal card of new design is about to be issued from the postoffice department. It is made of cream colored cardboard, 3¼ by 5½ inches in size, and is printed in black ink. A frame surrounds the stamp. The portrait used upon the stamp is a profile of McKinley in a circular frame with the date of his birth and death, "1843, McKinley, 1901," enclosed in a ribbon.

Worms Doing Great Damage.

Worms are working sad havoc among the elm shade trees in Mansfield, and an appeal has been made to the state authorities for a remedy. The pests are unknown to local people versed in forestry, hence the appeal to Harrisburg. In Ithaca many elms have recently been destroyed by a similar pest, and the city authorities are waging a vigorous battle against it.

Must Pay Taxes to Vote.

In order to vote at the coming November election, taxes must be paid not later than Oct. 5, and assessment must not be made later than Sept. 4.

BEAR IN BURLINGTON.

Big Black Bruin Roams Over Neighboring Township.

CANNOT BE LAWFULLY KILLED.

Residents of Burlington Township Work With One Eye on the "Teddy Boy" Who Has Made His Appearance in Their Locality.

Residents of Burlington township, are laboring under great excitement, a large black bear having put in an appearance in that locality. So far bruin contents himself with strolling about the farms, laying down in the shade and occasionally walking out into the open fields when a good view of his bearship can be obtained.

The animal which is described as being an exact counterpart of the big bruin which President Roosevelt killed in the Rocky Mountains two years ago, seems to be aware of the fact that it is the closed season for game of his specie, and that the man who shoots him wil have to answer in the courts, and probably stand a fine.

So far the bear has made no trouble, being simply content with minding his own busines. Not knowing what minute he wil take a fancy to some of the live stock, the farmers work with one eye on bruin and one on the cattle. The "Teddy" was first seen on the land of George Slater and a short time later was noticed prowling about the timberland owned by Job Morley. Many people saw the animal on Tuesday and all describe it as being a monster. The children of Burlington township now dream of bears, and the young people are forming parties to seek bruin in the moonlight.

'Squire Morgan, the cadi of the township, was in Towanda Tuesday looking up the law in regard to what could be done with the bear. At the Commissioners office, he learned that unless it could be proven that bruin was destroying property he could not be legally killed, as the season is closed. In order to put the animal to death according to the law, he must be detected destroying property and then he must be killed on the land where the damage is done. If bruin retains his composure, he will live a long time or until the season opens in October when he can be legally filled full of lead.

Will Locate in the South.

Bailey Taylor, who for the past few years has been in charge of the office work for Welles Mill company, at Wyalusing, returned from his trip South Tuesday, where he, in company with his brother, has purchased a large plantation—the Taylor homestead. The place has a fine grist mill on it, which Mr. Taylor will have charge of as well as attend to the plantation. His family expects to return with him to the Southland as soon as they can perfect the arrangements of leaving.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Insurance Business Changes Hands.

Walter G. Tracy, the well known insurance man, has disposed of his business to C. M. Finney & company, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Finney will handle the fire, accident, and surety bond business which has been conducted successfully by Mr. Tracy for a number of years. The office will remain in the building on Main street occupied by Finney's tea store, Mr. Finney giving a share of his time to each branch of the business.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment.

The 30th annual encampment of the soldiers and sailors of Bradford county will be held at Wyalusing park, on Aug. 21 and 22. All veterans of the Civil war, soldiers of the Spanish-American war, and the public are cordially invited to attend and assist in making this meeting a success. Good music, both vocal and instrumental, addresses by prominent speakers, will be a part of the entertainment. Joseph T. Hested, commander; James Terry, adjutant.

Then and Now.

According to the Citizen more than 11,000,000 feet of hemlock, pine, basswood, cherry, white ash, oak, maple and beech lumber were marketed from Wayne county during the year of 1830. Total value $98,741. The same lumber today would probably be worth nearly a half million dollars.

G. A. R. COMMANDER

Jas. S. Dean, Gen. Grant Post, Rondout, N. Y.

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GOOD WORD FOR MINISTER.

Newspaper Speaks Highly of Pastor of Towanda Colored Church.

A Schenectady, N. Y., paper comments as follows on the work of the Rev. J. Henry Taylor, who left that place to become pastor of the A. M. E. Zion churches of Towanda and Waverly:

"That Mr. Taylor's work was up to a high standard is shown by the backing he received by the better class of the colored people of this city, and also of the Rev. George R. Linn, D.D., pastor of the First Reformed church, and the Rev. Fred Wislow Adams, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, both of whom have been in close touch with Mr. Taylor's work. Within the past few months there have been many bad mix-ups in the church, and Mr. Taylor has had much to contend with. However, he has been successful in straightening all the tangles and it was undoubtedly due to his success in these respects that he lost his pastorate."

DURELL.

Mrs. B. F. Kerrick of Scranton, and Bishop Horton of North Towanda, visited at George Kerrick's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin of Liberty Corners, visited at F. W. Frutchey's last week.

Mrs. A. D. Stevens and family of Sayre, have been spending some time with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benjamin of Liberty Corners, were guests at John Corner's Sunday.

J. B. Kerrick of Philadelphia, is spending some time with relatives here.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas, 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

NOTICE.

ARCHITECTS are requested to submit plans for a one-story, three-room, wood or concrete block school house to Charles E. Hanlon, secretary, R. F. D. No. 1, Wellsburg, N. Y., on or before 2 p. m., August 10, 1907.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.—Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's Office, at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance, on Thursday, September 5, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final account of Elisha Cole, Committee in Lunacy of Edward C. Peckham, now deceased. No. 435, May Term, 1903.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.

Towanda, Pa., August 5, 1907. d-1t-w3t